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# STORM SWEEPS EUROPE

Much Damage In Many Countries In Fierce Gale

## Seventh Fatality In Yaumati Disaster

An unidentified boy, gravely injured in yesterday's wind-squall at Yaumati when a pile-driving tower collapsed and smashed through a wooden building, passed away in the Kowloon Hospital last night, bringing the death-roll in the calamity to seven, including the Portuguese foreman, Mr. C. Z. Mathias.

Of the eight lying in hospital two are in a serious condition, one of them having suffered a fracture of the spine.

The tower which collapsed was 80 feet high. It was swept over at about 4 p.m., bestrodded Kansu Street, and tore through the premises of the Man-Sun Firewood Company, where a score of persons were sheltering from the heavy rain.

The equipment belonged to the Vibro Piling Company, which had been working on the site for some time.

Four persons were killed instantly and two died on their way to hospital.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES ON N.W. FRONTIER

Simla, To-day.

Three British soldiers were killed and 17 wounded in fighting against the Waziri tribesmen on the North-West Frontier yesterday, while the enemy lost 87 dead and 30 wounded.

In Lucknow yesterday, the number of dead in the religious rioting which has been occurring there for the past few days has risen to 11.

In spite of the stringent measures taken by the authorities, order has not yet been completely restored.—Trans-Ocean.

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## Sahara Dust In Switzerland

## Casualties In Poland

Warsaw, To-day.

Thirty were drowned and heavy damage was done in a hurricane, which was accompanied by hail and lightning, over the Cracow area yesterday.

Cloudbursts caused a river to overflow over a wide area and thousands of cattle were drowned and many houses washed away.

Sappers from Cracow are now engaged in rescuing marooned inhabitants from roof tops.

IN MIECHOW CONVICTS TORE IN THEIR TERROR AT THE BARS OF THE PRISON AS THE FLOOD WATERS THREATENED TO TRAP THEM, BUT THE SITUATION IS NOW IN HAND.

The hurricane in Poland was part of a severe storm, believed to have originated in the Sahara, which struck the whole of Europe yesterday.

All parts of Europe, including Scotland, were affected by the gale which did much damage everywhere.

Walls were blown down and roofs torn off houses by a wind which reached a force of 60 miles an hour. Train service over a wide area was almost completely interrupted.

In some places near the Swiss frontier, the wind drove before it clouds of red Sahara dust, which was mixed with rain.

Housewives who had left washing on the line were surprised to find it all turned to a reddish colour.

The storm is reported to have been the cause of a new gliding record in Silesia, where two German gliders, soaring in front of the strong winds, reached a height of 6,000 metres. Three other gliders flew to a height of 4,000 metres. While these aeronautical feats

were being carried out, the same wind that carried the gliders to success was responsible for four deaths in Silesia.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

## French Destroyer Wrecked

Paris, To-day.

The French Admiralty announces that the 1,500-ton destroyer *La Nievre* ran aground off Brest on Friday night.

The crew has been brought ashore and it is feared the vessel may be a total loss.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRENCH AIRMEN COMING TO COLONY?

Paris, To-day.

The French airmen, Marcel Doret and Francois Micheletti, who are making an attempt to win the Air Ministry prize for the Paris-Tokyo flight, landed at Baghdad shortly after midnight on Saturday.

They took off again in the early hours of Sunday morning for Karachi.—Trans-Ocean.

Nothing further has been heard of the airmen, but it is supposed that they would have reached Calcutta last night, probably intending to make for Hanoi to-day.

At Kai Tak it is thought that they may arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow and take off soon after arrival, for Tokyo.



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## JAPAN PARTIES COURT ARMY FAVOUR STAND FEEL NOT TO BE REAL LIBERALISM

Signs of the major political parties seeking an early opportunity to cooperate with the Army are discernible in a number of developments in Japan's political arena during the last few days.

Shrewd observers opined that instead of being a real anti-fascist movement which champions political liberalism, the united front of the Minseito and the Seiyukai is now eagerly waiting for a chance to join hands with the Fighting Services as soon as the latter become tired of Gen. Hayashi and withdraw their support of the present cabinet.

To substantiate this observation, it was pointed out that both the two parties have of late taken meticulous care not to mention any kind of independent policy of their own which might cause the impatience of the Army and Navy General-Staffs. Even their traditional party planks, it seemed, have been thrown overboard since their return of a point majority to the new Diet.

### Want Strong Rule

The only slogan of the two parties after the dissolution of the Shugiyuan, it was recalled, has been the formation of a so-called strong "national" Cabinet. This was not strongly opposed by either of the Fighting Services.

Furthermore, the Minseito has taken great pains in refuting Gen. Hayashi's accusation that the political parties were engaged in alienating the affections of the Army for the Government. It in turn charged the Hayashi Cabinet with estranging relations between the people and the nation's defence forces.

### Compete For Favour

All these facts, it was pointed out, indicated the anxiety of the major political parties to avoid direct conflict with the Fighting Services, and to out-maneuvre the present Government in competing for the favour of the militarists.

### Konoye To Forefront

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the youthful President of the House of Peers, has emerged into the national limelight as the leading contender for premiership, when the latter is relinquished by Gen. Senjuro Hayashi.

Influential members of the Upper Chamber, pointing out that the Prince is the sole political leader equally acceptable to the Army and the parties, advocated his selection as Premier.

These Peers took it for granted that Gen. Hayashi, unable to withstand the pressure exerted by the major political parties, would tender his resignation soon after the convocation of the extraordinary

session of the Diet, in August.

The most important issue, these Peers declared, is not Gen. Hayashi's retirement, but the composition of the next Cabinet.

### Would Include Politicians

The Peers assumed that if a Cabinet is formed by Prince Konoye, it will include representatives of the two major parties, the Seiyukai and the Minseito.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet continues to make preparations for the extraordinary session. The three vacant portfolios Railways, Overseas Affairs and Education, will be filled late this month.

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## CLASHES OCCUR IN NORTH CHINA

### EAST SUIYUAN ATTACKS

### BY IRREGULAR BANDS

Provocative attacks on East Suiyuan villages by small bands of "irregulars" have been reported during the last few days, official information reveals.

These "irregular" bands, the same sources state, never numbered more than 30 men, but they had plundered every undefended village they attacked, carrying off property and horses.

Rifle shots had also been frequently heard.

These tactics, official circles declared, resemble those which were employed early last year before large-scale offensives were made.

Meanwhile, reports from Pingtichuan state that a large force of "irregulars" under Liu Kwei-tang, numbering over 1,700 men, was now moving westward from Fengning on the Jehol border.

The vanguard of this "irregulars" force, numbering some 300 men, these reports reveal, has already arrived at Nankao.

## TOUR OF SOUTH CHINA

### Hopei-Chahar Political Council

The Hopei-Chahar Political Council is organizing a party to tour South China to inspect the work of reconstruction there.

The party, which will consist of about 30 members, including a number of local educators, expects to leave for Hankow about the end of this month. It will be gone about three weeks during which the members will visit Hupeh, Hunan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung.

## 15 DROWNED IN FERRY DISASTER

Fifteen persons were drowned as a ferry boat capsized in the Tungyang river at Tungyang, about 30 miles to the south of Hangchow, according to reports received in Hangchow.

The river had considerably risen after heavy rainfall, and the overloaded boat, when swept by strong currents, overturned.

The two ferry owners have been taken into custody for questioning.

## THE WORLD GOES BY

HERE are some strange stories from many parts of the world, sent by Reuter Correspondents:

The "Stop" and "Go" arms of a traffic signal, missing since a Saturday night, suddenly returned to the police department at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

With them was a brief note: "Here's you nasty old sign. I woke up with the thing in my bed on Sunday morning."

After his store had been burgled five times in as many months, a grocer, Mr. Harry Gershman, inserted an advertisement in a paper at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

"Burglars Attention—When robbing store this month please use front door. We are tired of replacing windows. Regards, Harry's Grocery."

Senta was the dog of an sea captain of Warnemuende on the Baltic coast.

After her master died, Senta visited his grave every day, and sat by it for a few hours.

Returning from the churchyard one day, she crossed a pond, coated with ice. Senta was dead when she was found.

A railway worker at Ejeloyar, Yugoslavia, many inherit most of the £750,000 fortune left by his brother, who has died in New York.

Mirka Arfoja by name, he was asked what he will do when he gets the money.

"I shall go on working on the railway," Mirka replied. "I like the work." Besides, I get £5 a month, and I would not like to lose the pension of £3 a month for which I have already worked for 27 years."

A dog properly "bottled up" a rabbit at Hiatt's Camp, Arizona.

The mongrel, Jerry, owned by a Mr. Archie King, chased a rabbit which thought to escape by crawling into a milk bottle. The dog took the bottle home in its teeth—with the rabbit inside.

A 44-year-old man has been arrested in Hamburg on a charge of stealing flowers from the cemetery at Ohlsdorf.

It is alleged that he and his 15-year-old daughter removed £12 worth of flowers from the graves and that his wife then resold them.

Seventeen thin and hungry aborigines wander into Darwin, Australia, and begged for food.

They had come from the Mulum-gimbi area, over 650 miles away.

To do the journey they had waded through swamps, swum across flooded rivers, some of them half a mile wide, crossed plains with towering grasses 15ft. high, and travelled over stretches of desert.

Having had a meal, they demanded to be allowed to visit the pictures.

The film "Cleopatra" was on at the Darwin cinema, and the savages from the Australian bush were given three boxes.

They stared at the film with un-winking eyes, and betrayed absolutely no emotion whatsoever at the first film they had ever seen.

They made no comment and

## HITLER ON ECONOMICS M. ABEL BONNARD'S IMPRESSIONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

A long conversation between Herr Hitler and M. Abel Bonnard, a member of the Academie Francaise, was held at Berchtesgaden a few days ago, according to "Le Journal," which states that the Fuehrer explained to his distinguished visitor the extent of the economic difficulties confronting Germany.

Germany, declared Herr Hitler, had a series of extraordinarily difficult economic handicaps to overcome before she could make herself independent of importation of certain raw materials from abroad.

When the employment situation in Germany came up for discussion, says the journal, the Fuehrer pointed out that the "Strength-through Joy" organisation, which organises the leisure time of the German worker, has succeeded in its efforts to permit the latter a share in pleasures hitherto only enjoyed by the propertied classes.

Herr Hitler added that in future, about 900,000 workers would be able to spend their vacations at the seaside.

BONNARD'S IMPRESSIONS

M. Bonnard's impressions of Herr Hitler, as quoted by the journal, were:

"The Chancellor lives only for his ideals and thinks of nothing else. I felt when I listened to him that he and the German people are one.

"He speaks of the people not as a man who looks down on them but as a man who loves them and who never forgets that he himself has risen from the people to his present position."

The German people, concludes the article, are evidently completely content under the present regime, which has accomplished a great deal since it took over political power.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALY'S LINK IN HUNGARY

Rome, To-day. All current European problems, particularly the Central European political and economic question, were exhaustively discussed at Budapest during the visit to that city of the King of Italy.

This is revealed in an official communiqué issued here to-day, which adds that the discussions were carried out by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Kálmán Darányi, and Foreign Minister, Dr. Kálmán de Kánya.

The three statesmen, the communiqué continues, reached full agreement on all current problems, and reaffirmed their intention to continue the policy hitherto pursued without any modification.—Trans-Ocean.

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## DESIGN OF NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS

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Statements have recently been made that the designs of certain of the warships to be built under recent naval programmes leave much to be desired. The criticisms, as a rule, have been based upon insufficient knowledge.

The five new British battleships, it was said, will be smaller, slower, and weaker in gun-power than those of certain foreign Powers. As regards size, the new vessels will approximate to the old Treaty limit of 35,000 tons, and so far no other nation is known to be exceeding this limit. The designed speed of these ships has not yet been disclosed.

#### The 14-inch Gun

It is true that 16-inch guns will probably be mounted in the battleships about to be laid down in Japan and America. Fourteen-inch weapons are provided for the King George V. and Prince of Wales, because it was necessary to start building them as soon as possible after the expiry of the Washington and London Naval Treaties on December had to be ordered long beforehand. At this time it was hoped that Japan would fall into line with other nations in agreeing to the 14-inch being the maximum calibre gun for future capital ships. Fourteen-inch weapons are to be mounted in the three other battleships to be built under this year's programme, in order to produce a homogeneous squadron of five vessels.

It may be reiterated that the 14-inch gun is the largest that can be mounted in sufficient numbers in a ship of 35,000 tons; that it is not markedly inferior in range or hitting power to the 16-inch; and that the naval advisers to the Government, with a wealth of experience behind them, are satisfied that our new battleships cannot be outclassed by any vessels of the same tonnage.

#### Aircraft Carriers

It has been said that the British aircraft-carriers are fifteen years out of date. It is true that our present ships of this type are all old vessels originally converted from other uses. The use of ship-borne aircraft, however, has only developed since the war, so that our present "carriers" are experimental.

The day of huge aircraft-carriers of 38,000 or 27,500 tons is definitely past, and the nations that possess them wish they did not. Vessels of more moderate dimensions are now favoured, and the new 22,000-ton Ark Royal, Illustrious, and Victorious, and two others to be built under this year's programme, will embody everything that has been learnt as the result of nearly nineteen years' intensive work and experiment on the part of what is now known as the Fleet Air Arm.

#### Small Cruisers

The seven 5,300 cruisers of the Dido type have been criticised because it is said they are outclassed by new foreign cruisers, being slower and more lightly armed.

The preceding Arethusa class of four small cruisers has designed speeds of 32½ knots and carry six 6-inch guns. They are definitely intended for work with the Fleet by night, and with destroyers by day, the 18,000-ton 8-inch gun ships being too large for this purpose.

Except for their tonnage, no details of the Dido class have yet been divulged, though it is known that they will have an altogether different armament to the Are-

thusa, and, ship for ship, will be fully capable of dealing with others of their own size. More than this can hardly be expected.

The latest Italian cruisers, of 35 knots and 7,874 tons - 2,500 tons larger than the Arethusa and Dido — carry ten 6-inch guns. The newest Japanese cruisers of the Mogami type — 8,500 tons and 33 knots — were designed for fifteen 6.1-inch weapons. It is said that they are failures, and are having to be re-armed with fewer guns. In any case, these Italian and Japanese ships are comparable with our new Southampton class of ten ships, which are round about 9,000 tons and armed with twelve 6-inch apart from smaller guns.

#### Submarines

As regards submarines, the Admiralty, after great experience with a variety of different types, have come to favour medium-sized general service patrol submarines of round about 1,000 tons surface displacement. These vessels can keep the sea for weeks. Small submarines may be useful for local defence by other Powers. They are not needed by this country except for training purposes.

It is true that certain foreign cruisers and destroyers are faster than the British. To a certain extent this extra speed is obtained by running trials in artificial conditions, and by forcing the machinery. It is also obtained by the sacrifice of other qualities to which we attach the greatest importance — robustness, seaworthiness, habitability, protection, gun and torpedo armament, and a large fuel supply. British cruisers and destroyers are designed to accompany the Fleet all over the world and in all weathers. Nations whose navies are intended for more restricted use, and do not depend for their existence upon sea power, can afford to run risks with their designs. It suffices to say that British vessels stood the test of over four years of strenuous service during the Great War with a success that was surprising even to those who manned them. Their robustness and general seaworthiness were second to none.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYERS

#### Praised By President Roosevelt

Washington.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt received Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie and warmly congratulated them for their round-trip trans-Atlantic flight to London and back.

The two aviators brought back to President Roosevelt copies of London newspapers describing the Coronation and mailed in special covers marked "London-New York" which will be added to the President's stamp collection.

A snake 18in long, believed to have come in a banana crate from abroad, and found on the doorstep of a hatter's shop in High-road, Wood Green, was put in a hatbox and taken to the Zoo.

A treasure trove inquest will be held at Coventry to investigate the finding of 138 English silver grata of the reign of Edward I. by a workman while excavating on the premises of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.



# SMASHING ATTACK BY GENERAL MOLA ON THE BILBAO FRONT

## Famous Jewel That Disappeared

A former captain of the Austrian Imperial army, J. von Korwin, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in Vienna in connection with the mysterious disappearance of a famous and historical jewel, the so-called Hortense diadem.

The trial was a sensation in Vienna, not only because the jewel itself was of great historical interest and of great value, but because the people involved were famous.

The owner of the jewel was the late Archduke Leopold Salvator, who left Austria after the 1918 collapse, and settled in Spain. One of the people who tried to buy it was the once famous banker, Sigismund Bosel, while the chief witness was the Archduchess Blanca, the widow of the late Archduke Leopold Salvator, whose diary, written in French, was produced in court.

**PRESENT BY NAPOLEON**  
From the evidence of the Archduchess Blanca, it appeared that her family never intended to sell the jewel. The diadem was a present of Napoleon I. to his step-daughter, Hortense Beauharnais (the daughter of Josephine Beauharnais, Napoleon's first wife) who later on married Louis Bonaparte, King of the Netherlands. Her third son was Napoleon III., Emperor of France. From Queen Hortense's possession to jewel passed into the hands of the Tuscany branch of the Habsburgs.

The evidence of the witnesses showed that when the Austrian Revolution broke out, the Archduchess Blanca became frightened, because she had read a book about the French Revolution and had come to the conclusion that "if there is a revolution, we must fly the country."

The family therefore tried to send the jewel out of the country, if possible, to Spain. In 1920 Capt. Korwin volunteered to do so, and the Archduke gave him a letter, on the basis of which his trusted man in Vienna, who kept the diadem in hiding, handed over the jewel. In his diary the Archduke said that he merely asked Korwin to smuggle the jewel into Spain, while Korwin said that he was told to dispose of it. He therefore pawned it in a shop at Dorotheum. It then disappeared.

## CANADIAN WAR VETERANS IN GERMANY

**Berlin, To-day.**  
Thirty members of the contingent of Canadian ex-Servicemen who attended the Coronation ceremonies in London, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

They were given a cordial welcome at the station, where a guard of honour was inspected by Major-General Ross, while the band played the British National Anthem.

Yesterday evening the visitors were entertained at dinner by the German War Veterans' Association.—Trans-Ocean.

## BOOK IN POCKET SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Literary inclinations, which prompted him habitually to carry a book in his pocket, saved the life of Mr. Lester Monath when a bandit fired a pistol at him in a hold-up in Washington.

The bullet penetrated Mr. Monath's overcoat and coat, but lodged in the book in his pocket, failing to do him any harm.

Two youths held him up as he sat in his car late at night in a quiet Washington street, and when he put up a fight, one of the young men fired at him. They then forced him to vacate the driving seat of his car, which they drove to a remote neighbourhood and threw Mr. Monath into the ditch. Unhurt, Mr. Monath called the police and soon radio patrol cars were chasing the bandits who had driven off in the stolen car. They were overhauled in the middle of a bridge across the Potomac River before they could enter the neighbouring state of Virginia, and forced to surrender.

Mr. Monath's car was returned to him unscathed. As for the book with the bullet in it, Mr. Monath proposes to produce it in court as evidence against his attackers, and thereafter to preserve it on his shelves as a souvenir.

## MOUSTACHE UPSET HIM

The White Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, who is now on his way to England, does not like Errol Flynn's moustache, which he thinks looks artificial.

His Highness is glad Ronald Colman is to play the title part in the Hollywood film. "The White Rajah," based on the life of the first Rajah of Sarawak.

"Colman is more mature and natural for the role," he told Reuter.

"I saw Errol Flynn in 'Captain Blood,' in which he flashed a look-at-my-teeth type of smile too often for my liking.

"And his moustache upsets me; it is so artificial."

## PLANES PERMITTED TO RETURN

### Caustic German Comment

**Berlin, To-day.**  
A message received here states that the Spanish aeroplanes which made an "emergency landing" in France last week, took off yesterday for Spain, escorted by five French air force machines, in which were two members of the control bureau.

"This caps everything," says the "Locale Anzeiger," "and Paris has done Republican Spain a real service. The incident has lopped off a pretty large piece of the authority of the non-intervention committee."

The journal concludes by asking how the matter was "wangled."—Trans-Ocean.

## Break Through At Vital Point Claimed

**St. Jean de Luz, To-day.**

A new menace to Bilbao is reported in a communique issued by insurgent headquarters at Salamanca which says that General Mola on Saturday resumed the offensive south-west of Durango.

The offensive began with an air attack with 60 bombers and 36 fighting planes against the Government positions overlooking the Vitoria-Bilbao road formed by the bastion of the mountains.

It is estimated that 8,000 Basques and Asturians are holding the positions.

The communique claims that following the most efficient air attack since the beginning of the Biscayne offensive, the insurgent infantry, supported by artillery, drove the defenders from their positions.

The advance continued to a depth of seven miles and the peaks of Urai and the Bagondia Mountains around Berangoitia and other heights are now in insurgent hands after heavy fighting and a stiff resistance.

The Vitoria radio claims that the battle yesterday was assuming the character of a disaster for the Government, and states that the strategic centres of Dima and Villaro, on the Vitoria-Bilbao road, were captured.

**GRAVE LOSSES**  
The report estimates the Basque casualties at 1,600 killed and wounded and 1,600 prisoners, while 2,000 militiamen were cut off in the mountain passes leading to the next line of defence, which is the southern portion of the famous "iron belt."

Meanwhile 12 were killed and over 100 wounded in an air raid on the Bilbao suburbs of Sestao and Portugalete yesterday.—Reuter.

### LINES BROKEN

**Durango, To-day.**  
The insurgent offensive is being carried out by General Mola's 2nd and 4th brigades.

When the Republicans broke and fled, the insurgent artillery created considerable havoc in their ranks, often firing with sights at zero.

The insurgent planes also harried the retreat, the Republicans retaliating with machine-gun fire.

### CULERA BOMBED

Meanwhile Radio Barcelona yesterday announced that in the early morning an aeroplane of Italian type flew in from the sea and dropped several bombs on the Catalan town of Culera, near the French frontier.

Shortly afterwards, three tri-motored bombers, also of Italian make, dropped incendiary bombs on the frontier town of Port Bon.

One of the raiders was hit by anti-aircraft fire but was not brought down.

Fighting again broke out on the Madrid front yesterday, says Radio Bilbao, when General Franco's troops were repulsed with severe losses.

Madrid was also again shelled.—Trans-Ocean.

### REBEL ACCUSATIONS

**Salamanca, To-day.**  
The insurgents have again accused the Spanish Government of bombing open towns, this time Valladolid and Pamplona.

"The Republican air force," says an official statement, "has committed an unspeakable outrage."

"Two were killed and 22 wounded, mostly women and children, at Valladolid, while at Pamplona 10 were killed and 25 wounded."—Trans-Ocean.

## REFUGEES ARE NERVE-SHOCKED

### Signs Of Nightmarish Experiences

**London, To-day.**

The 4,000 Basque children who arrived at Southampton from Bilbao yesterday gave numerous signs of their nightmarish experiences.

A typical scene was when newsreel men on the quayside pointed cameras at the ship and terrified the children, who instantly ducked, thinking they would be machine-gunned.

If attempts were made to question any of the kiddies regarding air raids, at least twenty within hearing would instantly burst into tears.

All the children were medically examined, a white ribbon tied to the wrist indicating that the child had to go immediately to the refugee camp and a red ribbon denoting the child must first go to the bath.—Reuter.

### Assuming New Posts

**Canton, To-day.**  
Mr. Wu Te-chen and General Hsu King-tang are to assume their posts as Commissioners of Civil Affairs and Reconstruction respectively this morning. Our Own Correspondent.

# BRITAIN'S BID FOR TRUCE

## Welcome Support By Germany

### Italy Not Well-Disposed

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Italy has become definitely sceptical of the British proposals for a truce in the Spanish civil war.

The proposal, says a newspaper yesterday, has only been made in order to effect a compromise solution before General Franco's troops march into Bilbao.

"POPOLO DI ROMA" CONTENDS THAT PARIS IS ALSO DUBIOUS OF THE PROSPECTS, AND ADDS THAT THE IDEA IS TO BLACKMAIL BERLIN AND ROME IF THE PROPOSAL IS TURNED DOWN.

"Messagerie" asserts that the new Valencia Government must be regarded as an obeyer of commands issued by London and Paris, which have agreed to work together in close understanding with Valencia.

From Berlin, however, comes more encouraging news. There a semi-official spokesman said yesterday:

"It is apparent from statements issued in diplomatic quarters that Germany is favourably disposed towards the question of liquidation of the Spanish civil war."

#### REICH READY TO COOPERATE

"Whatever suggestions have been made by the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, to the German Foreign Office, it is obvious that Germany is willing to cooperate in any action aiming at terminating the Spanish tragedy, provided it holds out reasonable chances of meeting with success."

Germany, it is stated, believes in efforts to give Europe a chance to develop along more tranquil lines after years of set-back, and it is natural that there should be a growing desire to leave nothing untried that might help end the Spanish embroil.

#### HONESTY AND GOODWILL

The whole question of liquidation of the civil war, it is stated, depends on the honesty and goodwill of the European Powers and whether they are prepared to honour their pledges.

While still believing that the non-intervention committee should handle the matter, it is stated that it would be deplorable if the present tendency towards lessening the tension were not effectively explored and preserved from setbacks.

#### PREMATURE

Barcelona, To-day.

"All talk of peace is still premature," declared the Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, to newspaper correspondents here yesterday.

"The Government cannot deal with the question until public order has been absolutely restored behind the fighting lines."

Regarding the situation in the Basque country, Senor Negrin expressed the view that Bilbao would be able to resist the onslaught of General Mola's troops.—Trans-Ocean.

## \$2,000 HAUL IN ARMED ROBBERY

### Daring Cheung Chau Raid Yesterday

Money and jewellery to the value of over \$2,000 was stolen in a well-planned coup by armed robbers at Cheung Chau yesterday.

Victims of the raid were the Chi Woo Goldsmiths, occupying premises in the main street. The manager was engaged in counting the day's takings prior to closing when three men, all armed with revolvers, strolled in, held up the occupants, and made a swift getaway with all the money and small, but valuable articles of jewellery.

An alarm was raised after their departure, and a man was arrested later in the evening, alleged to be one of three robbers.

## FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Von Cramm And Henkel Win Doubles

Paris, To-day. Baron Gottfried von Cramm, who is not defending his French singles title, yesterday won the Men's Doubles with his fellow Davis Cup player, Henkel.

Von Cramm and Henkel beat the South African pair, Farquharson and Kirby, in four sets, the scores being 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

The Women's Doubles title was retained by the holders, the Anglo-French combination of Miss Yorke and Mme. Mathieu, who beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mme. Henrotin (France).—Trans-Ocean.

## Chinese Elections Date

The date for fresh elections of delegates to the National People's Congress has been fixed for July 1 by the Nanking General Election Office.

A circular order has been issued by the General Office to its branches in the various provinces and municipalities instructing them to hasten preparations.

## ROCKEFELLER'S DEATH QUITE UNEXPECTED

No Members Of Family Present

New York, To-day.

No members of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's family were present at the bedside when the 97-year-old richest man in the world died at Daytona Beach, Florida, on Saturday, as his death was quite unexpected.

He had been in good health till last Friday, when he lapsed into unconsciousness at midnight and remained in a state of coma until he died quite peacefully at 4.05 on Saturday morning.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was staying at his Tarrytown (New York) estate when news of his father's death came.

He had not planned to go to Florida since his father's brief illness was not considered serious.

#### "RELATIVELY SMALL ESTATE"

After philanthropic bequests and transference of many holdings to his son, Mr. Rockfeller left a "relatively small and very liquid estate," according to a family spokesman yesterday.—Reuter.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the offices of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in Hong Kong are to be closed this afternoon.

Woodstock Mill, Royton Junction, near Manchester, which until four years ago was used for cotton spinning, has been bought by the Air Ministry for the manufacture of aircraft parts.

The pilot and his passenger escaped when a two-seater monoplane crashed in a field near Manchester Corporation Airport, at Barton, shortly after taking off.

## First North Pole Broadcast

Moscow, To-day.

The first broadcast ever to be made from the North Pole was carried out successfully yesterday.

It took the shape of a message sent by the Russian scientists who have landed at the Pole to the "Pravda," and reads:

"We are proud that upon us has devolved the honour of unveiling the age-old mysteries of the North Pole, and we shall do everything in our power to carry out this high task."

"Soviet science will get the material it needs for opening up the Arctic region."

"We shall remain at the Pole without concern for our fate and are convinced of our success. We ask the Soviet Government to give the name of Stalin to our drifting station on the ice floe."—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN AIRMEN PRISONERS

### Formal Petition For Reprieve

Bilbao, To-day.

Counsel for the two German airmen in the hands of the Republicans and sentenced to death, has entered a formal petition for their reprieve.

No decision on the question is likely before Wednesday this week.

A third German airman is expected to be tried to-day.—Reuter.

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# Small Children Just Will Dawdle; Expect Them To



Something original for evening is worn here by Jean Muir, screen actress. Her gown is fashioned of a crepe printed in shades of violet and green leaves. On each shoulder, the beautiful screen star wears a bow of the same material adorned with rhinestone clips.

## MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Does a hostess rise to greet her guests when they are men?
2. In making an introduction is a child presented to an older person?
3. What might a hostess say to a departing guest who thanks her for a pleasant time?
4. Should a hostess walk through doors first, or stand aside for her guests?
5. May one repay an invitation to dinner with an invitation to a tea?

What would you do if—

Someone compliments you on a dress you are wearing—

- (a) Pass the compliment off with a remark such as, "Oh, do you like this? It is such an old thing."
- (b) Say, "Thank you. It is nice of you to say so."
- (c) Say, "Thank you. Your dress is pretty too."

ANSWERS

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. She might say, "I'm very happy that you came," or "I have enjoyed having you here."
4. Stand aside for her guests.
5. No, an invitation is repaid in kind.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b). (a) indicates embarrassment or lack of sincerity, and questions the other person's taste. (c) lessens the pleasure of the person giving the first compliment.

EVERY mother has her pet peeves, one of which is certainly the irritation of watching her offspring get reluctantly into his clothes. The fact that he knows how to dress himself, even enjoys doing it, in no way prevents the mother from experiencing a desire to tear out her hair at his insufferable dawdling. If she can't "stand" it, she hustles him into his clothes herself, even though she knows she ought to let him accomplish this task alone.

Even if she does let him dress himself she can't help nagging him. "Hurry, hurry," she yells at intervals. "I'm coming," says the child, and after a brief period of obvious scurrying about, there is silence again, and investigation finds him staring into space, playing with a toy, or taking off the trousers that he has just put on wrong side to!

### TASKS ARE UNINVITING

What makes children so slow? Why can't they hustle into their clothes? Let's answer it with another question:

Why hurry? The child hasn't a day full of momentous tasks which must be checked off with rhythmical regularity. The child has no dishes to be washed, shopping to be done, etc., none of the tasks which put wings on the feet of his mother.

### NOTHING BUT TASKS

Sometimes, poor child, he has nothing but tasks—horrid tasks that he must do before he can go out to play; then his feet lag and his hands fumble simply to delay the disagreeable moment when he has to take up the duties that weigh so heavily upon him.

### Try These Recipes For Tea-Time

#### CHOCOLATE SLAB CAKE

6oz. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 6 oz. sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teacup cocoa powder, 3 eggs, 5oz. margarine, 3 teaspoonfuls coffee essence, vanilla essence.

Cream the margarine and sugar. Add the whisked eggs, and the flour and baking powder very lightly.

Mix the cocoa to a paste with the coffee essence, vanilla, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teacupful of hot water; sweeten, and combine this with the other mixture. Turn into a shallow tin.

Bake in a moderate oven for forty minutes. Cut into slabs.

#### DATE SANDWICH

1½ breakfast cups Quick Quaker oats, 1½ breakfast cups flour, 1 breakfast cup moist sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful carbonate of soda,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. margarine, 1 teaspoonful vanilla essence, 1lb. stoned dates.

Use stoned dates, and boil till soft with a spoonful of water to prevent burning. Flavour with vanilla. Set aside to cool.

Mix the soda, flour, oats and sugar, and rub in the fat until you have bound all into a paste. Roll out on a floured board, put half in the bottom of a shallow tin, spread the dates on, and put the other half of the mixture on top.

Bake in a moderate oven till lightly browned. Cut in squares or fingers while still in the tin. Lift out when cool.

HOPE KERR.

What is the use of hurrying, say his awkward fingers, when there is nothing any more exciting than the act of dressing?

### AWKWARD PROCESS

We must expect small children to dawdle. Dressing themselves is bound to be an awkward process before it becomes a nimble one. Buttons slip out as often as they slip in, but there is fun in matching buttons and button holes victoriously, fun which the child enjoys to the limit.

We just have to allow more time and be more patient while he proceeds to fulfil each one of those delightful duties—washing, brushing teeth, hair combing and fitting himself into his various and often complicated garments.

### ADULTS, TOO

There are a lot of adults, men especially, who haven't the faintest notion of the nature of a garment when separated from the wearer, so how can we expect the small child always to know the direction of these trousered and sleeved puzzles into which he must get the correct leg and arm?

To yell, "Hurry up. I can't keep breakfast waiting all morning," merely diverts his mind from the

task at hand, and slows rather than speeds him.

### PROVIDE INCENTIVES

Also, the all to breakfast is seldom as delightful a prospect as it is to the adult whose senses begin to stir at the first smell of the breakfast coffee. There is no such spark to turn the child into a dynamo of energy. Food is usually a pretty dull matter for him, especially in the morning.

Of course, this doesn't help the problem from the mother's angle, but if she is aware that children who can't be hurried lack a keen enough incentive, she can at least provide that incentive.

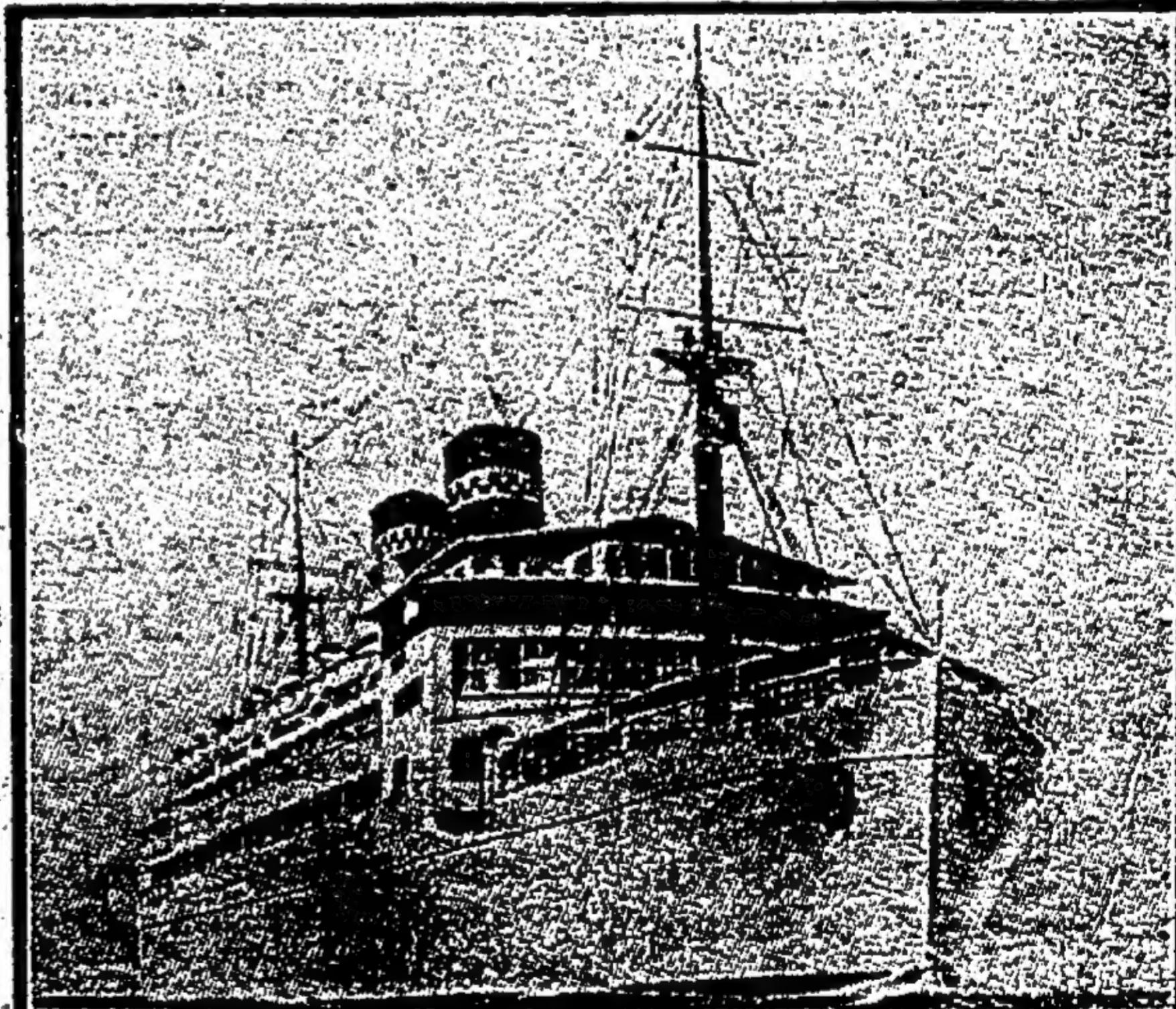
### OVERNIGHT SUGGESTIONS

Suggest at bedtime some altogether fascinating adventure that is going to take place to-morrow after breakfast—pies to be baked and the child to help; the porch to be scrubbed with small broom—something that is certain to take place, which can be helpful to the mother as well as sport and adventure to the child. The older the child, the more keenly will the call of playmates lend speed to his fingers.

### USUALLY PRIZE DAWDLERS

The child under six or seven is usually the prize dawdler, and his mother must think up games and duties that are fun instead of work, and will fire his imagination to the point where he forgets to dream and dawdle while he hurries to the appointed task with zest.

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# HINDENBURG DISASTER

## LAST RITES FOR VICTIMS AT LAKE CONSTANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Last obsequies were paid in Friedrichshafen and Frankfurt-on-Main yesterday to the eleven members of the crew of the airship Hindenburg who met their death at Lakehurst.

Particularly touching and impressive were the funeral rites at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, the home of the zeppelin.

The whole town was draped in mourning and most of the citizens were wearing black as they made their way to the cemetery.

Here six coffins were lying on a catafalque attended by a guard of honour supplied by the crew of the Graf Zeppelin.

Speaking at the graveside, Captain von Schiller said: "Close to the site where all zeppelins will be built, our comrades find their last resting place."

"As we fly over this spot they will be in our thoughts."

The bodies of Captain Ernst Lehmann and four other members of the crew of the ill-fated zeppelin, were buried at the same hour in Frankfurt-on-Main. — Trans-Ocean.

Trains on the L.N.E.R. from Clacton to London were held up when an R.A.F. aeroplane crashed on the line at Colchester.

London Passenger Transport Board has placed an order for £1,000,000 worth of equipment for tube railway rolling stock with British Thomson-Houston Ltd.

### ITALY PAYS FOR WAR

#### Living Cost Up 69 Per Cent.

Reports compiled by neutral and disinterested foreign experts reveal that the cost of living throughout Italy has increased 69.8 per cent. since the beginning of the Abyssinian campaign.

A large part of this increase is attributed to the 40 per cent. devaluation of the lira. League sanctions against Italy and Signor Mussolini's policy of economic autarchy are responsible to a lesser degree.

The pinch is felt most by those classes whose standard of living is above the spaghetti-bread-wine cheese diet of the Italian labourers.

#### When Duce Struck

How Mussolini's secret agents prepared the way for the conquest of Abyssinia is described by Marshal Emilio de Bono in his memoirs, "Anno XIII; The Conquest of an Empire."

Mussolini had decided in 1933 that the Italo-Ethiopian question must be settled, relates the Marshal, who tells how secret agents and money were poured into all parts of Ethiopia for the purpose of undermining the loyalty of the Rasas and Chiefs to their Emperor — with most excellent results.

He states that at least 800,000 Abyssinians either failed to take up arms, or, being armed, remained inactive, throughout the campaign.

### WHAT ARMY COOK CAN DO WITH 1s.

For a shilling a head a day the head cook at Catterick Camp provides a meal chart like this one:

Breakfast: Porridge fried fish, tea, bread, butter, marmalade. Dinner: Lentil soup, baked meat, baked potatoes, royal pudding. Tea: Bread and butter, jam, and meat croquettes. Supper: Sausages and onions, tea, bread and margarine.

The Princess Royal approved them when she came to have tea with the women and children of the 1st Battalion Royal Scots.

### OLD TOMBS OF MEXICO FINDS OF GREAT VALUE

#### "GOLDEN ERA" RELICS

Important discoveries, including pearls and jade in ancient tombs, are being made at Monte Alban, the famous archaeological mound in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. They are being unearthed by Professor Caso, head of the Government Research Department, who has begun a new series of excavations there.

Finds of great value regarding the ancient history of the western hemisphere and the origin of the races which inhabit Mexico to-day will, it is expected, result from his investigations.

A vast citadel and 104 tombs have already been uncovered at Monte Alban. The discoveries can be divided as follows: Relics of an epoch before the Teotihuacan influence (before 1000 B.C.); relics of the first Teotihuacan period (1000 B.C. to A.D. 718); discoveries of the Teotihuacan "Golden Era."

The tombs now being unearthed are a continuation of those previously exposed beneath many acres of what was once a vast citadel. This was probably built during the Zapotecan period, when the Zapotecas, who migrated to Mexico from North-West America, were forced to defend themselves from marauding tribes.

#### Giant Staircase

In order to prevent the desecration of the burial places of their dead, the Zapotecas built citadels, where the remains might be immune from profanation and the treasure buried with the dead might be safe. The giant staircase leading to the citadel, now largely destroyed by time, still rivals in grandeur similar structures of ancient Egypt.

The numerous images of gods, made of earthenware, pottery, and other substances, found in the tombs go to prove the old Mexican legend that such images were intended to destroy robbers by spitting fire.

### HORRIBLE B.B.C. VOICE

#### "Sound Like Crows"

Ears burned in the B.B.C. They organised a conference on broadcasting and industry at Birmingham. This is what Councillor Norman Tiptaft said about "horrible B.B.C. voices":

"Those horrible examples we get sometimes of speakers with voices between a foghorn and a crow, wheezing out uninteresting platitudes like an old barrel organ grinding out obsolete tunes, are no good for talks on industry."

Industry was news in practically every home, he maintained. It was far more important than chamber music, variety turns—or even crooners.

"The difference between an industry and a crooner is that the best industry is vitally alive and the only good crooners are those irreversibly dead," he said.

"This, being a national institution, however, one must assume somebody wants them and agree on occasions to their filling the air with their horrible bleatings."

Lady Bridgeman, B.B.C. Governor, said one of the B.B.C.'s troubles was that the taste of the listening public did not "stay put."

One workman was killed and four seriously injured in an explosion in a chemical works at Bad Hoenningen, near Coblenz.

The first tombs contained skeletons in a better state of preservation than those more recently uncovered, many of the remains being encased in bone substances encrusted with pearls, some of which were as large as blackbird's eggs.

Some skeletons had also masks of pure gold, and an abundance of jade was found surrounding the bodies. The more recent discoveries show a lack of gold, although pearls and jade have been found. This is taken to indicate that the date of the remains goes back to the time when the original inhabitants of Mexico had either not discovered gold or had not begun working it as an art.

Wonderful frescoes decorate the tombs on which the authorities are now working.

## The Coronation Coach Leaves for a Trial Spin



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#### MARRIAGE

The wedding arranged between Mr. Edward William Loveless and Miss Florence Noreen Cooper will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5th, at St. John's Cathedral. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at the reception to be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel.

Hong Kong, Monday, May 24, 1937.

### AN IMPERIAL NAVY

British naval rearmament is rapidly gaining momentum, but very extensive construction will be necessary to meet the requirements of the new strategic plan. This was recently defined by the First Lord of the Admiralty (Sir Samuel Hoare) as the maintenance of a two-hemisphere standard, and involves a complete reorientation of British naval policy. Until 1914 Great Britain maintained a two-Power standard, or naval equality with any two potential enemy Powers. By the end of the war this had been greatly exceeded, and the British navy was numerically sufficient to carry out the suggestions of the report prepared by Lord Jellicoe after his tour of the Dominions in 1919. Lord Jellicoe's report was inspired partly by the lessons of the war and partly by a realistic appreciation of the significance of the increasing naval strength of the two great Pacific Powers, Japan and the United States. The main recommendations of the report were the maintenance of enough cruisers to guard Empire trade routes in all parts of the world and battle fleets able to protect those cruisers from destruction by any other Power. Since Pacific fleets were then at least as powerful as those in European waters, the report advised the maintenance of a Home fleet and an Eastern fleet, each comprising 16 capital ships and all the essential auxiliaries. This plan was not directed against any other Power, but was designed to defend Empire interests against any danger that might arise.

The execution of this plan was not merely postponed when Bri-

tain signed the Washington Treaty. The numerical strength of the navy was at once reduced to such an extent that the necessary capital ships are simply not now available to provide the Eastern fleet recommended by the Jellicoe report. However, the Singapore base was salvaged from the naval holiday, and it is evident that British naval policy is now designed to build up an Eastern fleet as the necessary ships become available as rearmament proceeds. The need for the adoption of the new two-hemisphere standard is not due solely to the expiration of the naval treaties. These treaties were only made acceptable by the signing of the nine-Power pact and other political agreements, which guaranteed the integrity of China and generally removed the causes of potential discord between Pacific Powers. The validity of these political pacts is now so doubtful as to leave Britain no prudent alternative but to adopt the principles of the Jellicoe report, and give practical effect to them as speedily as circumstances permit.

Australia, New Zealand, India, and the British possessions in the Pacific and the Far East will all gain increased security from the new naval policy, and it is only reasonable that they should participate in the expenditure involved. This is one of the problems of Imperial defence that is receiving attention at the Imperial Conference. However, the apportionment of expense is not the only problem. From the strategic standpoint, the unification of the several Dominion naval units is equally important. At present the Australian and New Zealand squadrons occasionally co-operate for training purposes, but they are independent units, under the control of the respective Dominion Governments. With the creation of a powerful Eastern fleet, it may be desirable to weld the Australian, New Zealand, and British squadrons based on Hong Kong and Singapore into a single Imperial navy. The advantages of this, both for training purposes and for the most efficient disposition of the resources available in the event of an emergency, are fairly obvious, but certain political difficulties inevitably arise. Neither of the Dominions is likely to surrender control of the fleet for which its taxpayers have paid the bill, nor is it likely that the British squadrons in the Far East would be placed under the control of a Dominion Government. The solution of the problem would consequently appear to lie in the creation of a close liaison for defence purposes between all the Governments concerned, or possibly the constitution of a system of joint control. Such an arrangement would reconcile the legitimate and reasonable rights of the Dominions to retain direction of their own provision for defence with the strategic and technical advantages of a permanently unified fleet in the Far East over a number of heterogeneous elements to be welded together after crisis had arisen. In fact, financial considerations alone render it almost imperative to adopt such a policy if the Eastern fleet is to be brought up to the strength security demands. Unless, that is, something tangible and acceptable emerges from Mr. Lyons' Pacific Pact proposal.

# Is This The Sort Of Man You Want?

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He's the guy in a bathing suit whose muscles you'll have to comment on.

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He's got a large, square head for all that.

His mouth is wide, but apt to be thin and determined.

And how he is hirsute. You can't miss it.

He has hair on his chest, his shoulders, his back.

The hair of his head is thick, coarse and most often curly. His hair-line is low.

In other words, he's got a lot of hair, and it's often dark or red.

His teeth are canine and apt to be yellowish.

Like the female of the type he can't stand much sun. His rosy white skin is always freckled or heavily marked with moles.

If he demands too much of his adrenal, too often, his complexion will be dark and sallow.

You expect a much deeper voice to issue forth than the one you hear. But it's clear and ringing.

You must not allow yourself to tease or patronise this big bear of a man as much as you might be tempted to. His anger when really

He's given a little thyroid to share his imagination or a little pituitary to increase his profundity, and you have not only a personable person, but a man of striking vigour, energy and persistence.

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When That Adrenal Is Unstable

Here's a fellow who's rather different. He's going to try your patience, but he really needs your help and womanly understanding, once you've let yourself in for him.

He's given a little too much of himself to a world that's always willing to let the adrenals shoulder the job. He's a guy that's been taking it on his protruding chin too long.

He's sick, mentally and physically. Actually, he still looks the twin of his former self or his adrenal blood brother.

If you're not acutely observant you might get all tied up in marital knots before you even discover that he's a genuine neurotic.

The only physical difference will be a probable darkening of his skin and a marked softening, moistening of it.

**An Evening Alone With Him**

He won't enjoy sophisticated revues unless they're broadly bawdy, and then he'll feel slightly embarrassed at having laughed so loud in front of you. More than likely you'll find him well behaved.

That . . . and his tremendous languor.

He's got cold feet, from every point of view.

He finds it very difficult to steer a straight course any more. In fact, he can't make up his mind about anything.

His walk, of course, has lost its aggressive spring. His manner and speech are slow and sluggish.

He's discouraged, self-distrustful. He's lost his nerve.

\* \* \*

Yet he may still have, underneath, that tremendous drive, that dogged will and the ability to accomplish something on a grand scale that characterises the adrenal.

Take Charles Darwin, a perfect adrenal neuroasthenic.

He was constantly beset by im-

**Or With Him**

Well . . . don't hound him into going out. Let him read, smoke his pipe, pet his dog and go to bed early. He has an unstable adrenal.

aged fears and frets. But he was completely protected and helped by an unusually understanding family.

The modern adrenal is not in such a position.

Four out of five of us are adrenal drained with well-established neuroasthenic tendencies anyway.

So that with medical help and a little understanding there's a possibility of genuine salvation.

## She Falls For Someone Like Herself—

### Which Saves A Lot Of Trouble

**Y**OU don't often come across a good pure thymus type, and it's just as well. But she's seductive to you great big brutes of men, and apt to be upsetting, so you had better be prepared to know her when you do meet her.

She's lovely. She'll float toward you in vision of grace.

Her face is sublimely innocent, wide-eyed and ethereal.

If it is not already too late to detach yourself you might look for these further details.

She may turn out to be any height. She is small-waisted.

Her thighs are arched, her legs self in extremely difficult situations thin, calfless, but perhaps quite just because of this attitude.

She is delicately, beautifully.

She is almost always knock-kneed, she often may pretend to be, and flat-footed.

And she has the loveliest skin, ally brilliant, though then rather you'll see this side of heaven. (It's eccentric, and still unstable, the calcium).

It's transparently thin skin, soft, smooth and opaquely white . . . a filmy sheen over a creamy under-tone . . . like an unearthly velvet.

Well, as my dear mother used to say, since there's a little bit of thymus in the best of us, it hardly behoves any of us . . .

She has a tiny snub nose, a receding chin and a high, piping voice.

There is never any hair on her

### IF YOU CAN BEAR A NIGHT OUT.

You'll probably want to show your THYMUS GIRL off. She'll like that, too. So pick the most picturesque background for her gown.

Don't choose a place with too many important people. You may lose her.

Don't indulge in anything too strenuous or too, too intellectual. And don't let her have too much to drink.

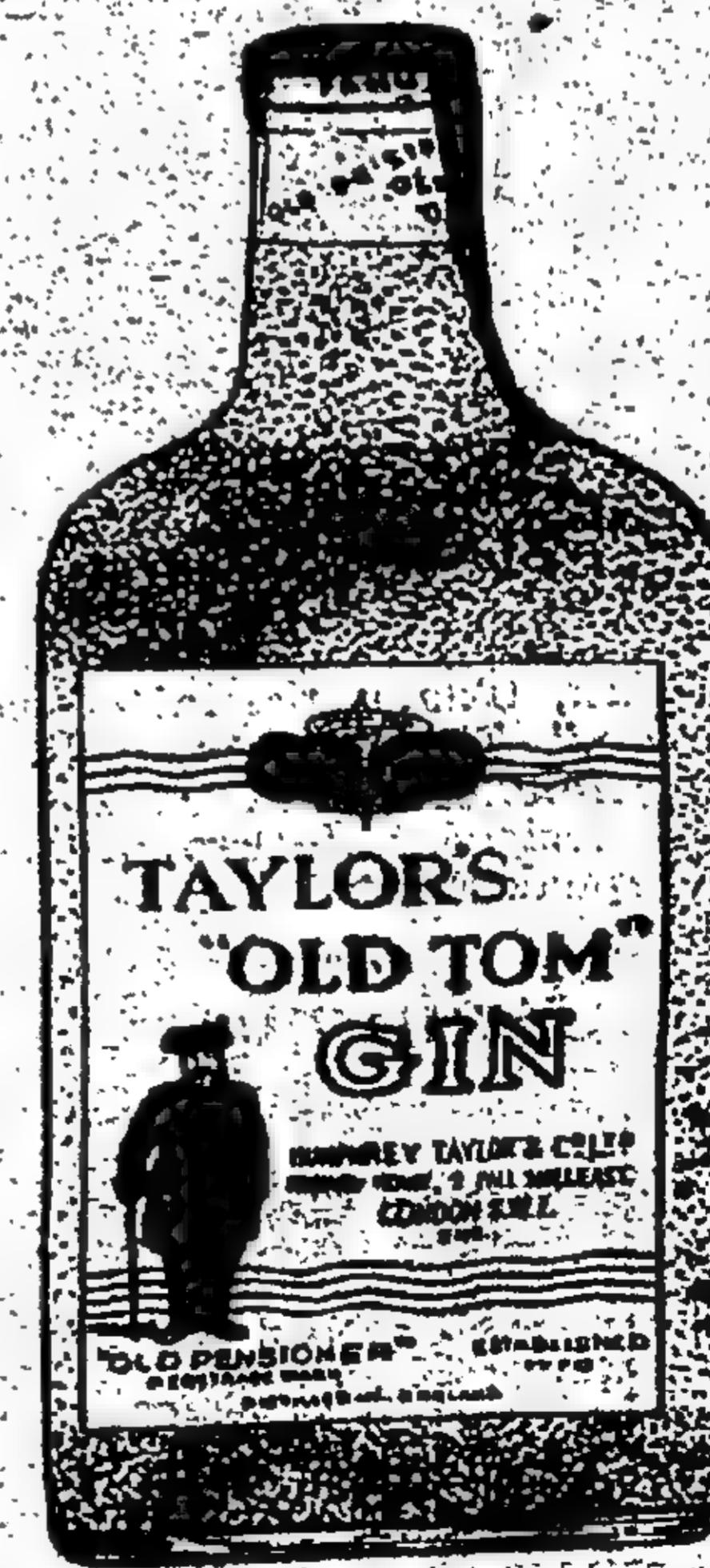
Keep that PARATHYROID YOUNG MAN away from your dull relations and your too conventionally-minded friends—for their sake as well as his own.

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## Clark Gable at Trial



The trial at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, Englishwoman charged with attempting to extort money from Clark Gable, attracted a crowd of movie fans to hear the actor testify. Gable, pictured at right with U. S. Attorney Jack Powell, denied he was "Frank Billings," father of the Englishwoman's thirteen-year-old daughter Gwendoline, and said he had never been in England. Mrs. Norton is pictured at upper left. Lower left: Jack L. Smith, private detective, who is co-defendant.



Despite the fact that Federal authorities are seeking to annul the marriage of Shah-Wah-Pe, 63, and Mrs. Maude Grayum, 35-year-old rancher (both shown above at Fairfax, Okla.), the latter said "we're just as happy as two puppies in a cage." The rich Osage Indian is a ward of the government, which contends that Mrs. Grayum conspired with another couple to bring about the marriage. He can neither read, write nor speak English.

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## MR. STANLEY BAL

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London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is entering on his last week in the House of Commons to-day.

After arriving at the House of Commons on Friday he will drive to Buckingham Palace to tender his resignation to the King and to advise His Majesty to consent to the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, succeeding to the Premiership.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN WILL THEN GO TO THE PALACE AND WILL UNDERTAKE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.**

It is believed that lengthy conversations between Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain have taken place regarding composition of the new Cabinet, and every effort will be made to end the reconstruction period.

It is also suggested that Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, will succeed Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as Lord President of the Council, and that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will take over from Lord Halifax.

There is not likely to be any change at the Foreign Office but some changes are likely among junior Ministers as result of the re-shuffle.—Reuters.

**RUMOURED CHANGES**  
Sir John Simon, at present Home Secretary, will replace Mr. Neville

Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Kingsley Wood, now Minister of Health, is strongly tipped to succeed Sir John Simon.

The view is held that major reconstruction at present will seriously impede the Government programme but it is possible that later in the year several further changes will be made.

Mr. Baldwin will be created Earl Baldwin and his son, Oliver, who is a member of the Socialist Party, will receive the courtesy title of Viscount.

Members of Littlehampton Round Table Society have planned to give holidays under canvas to men from the distressed areas.

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an musical comedy star, and her fiance, Romney Brent, in the first picture taken since the announcement of their engagement in London.

Divine's "Mary"

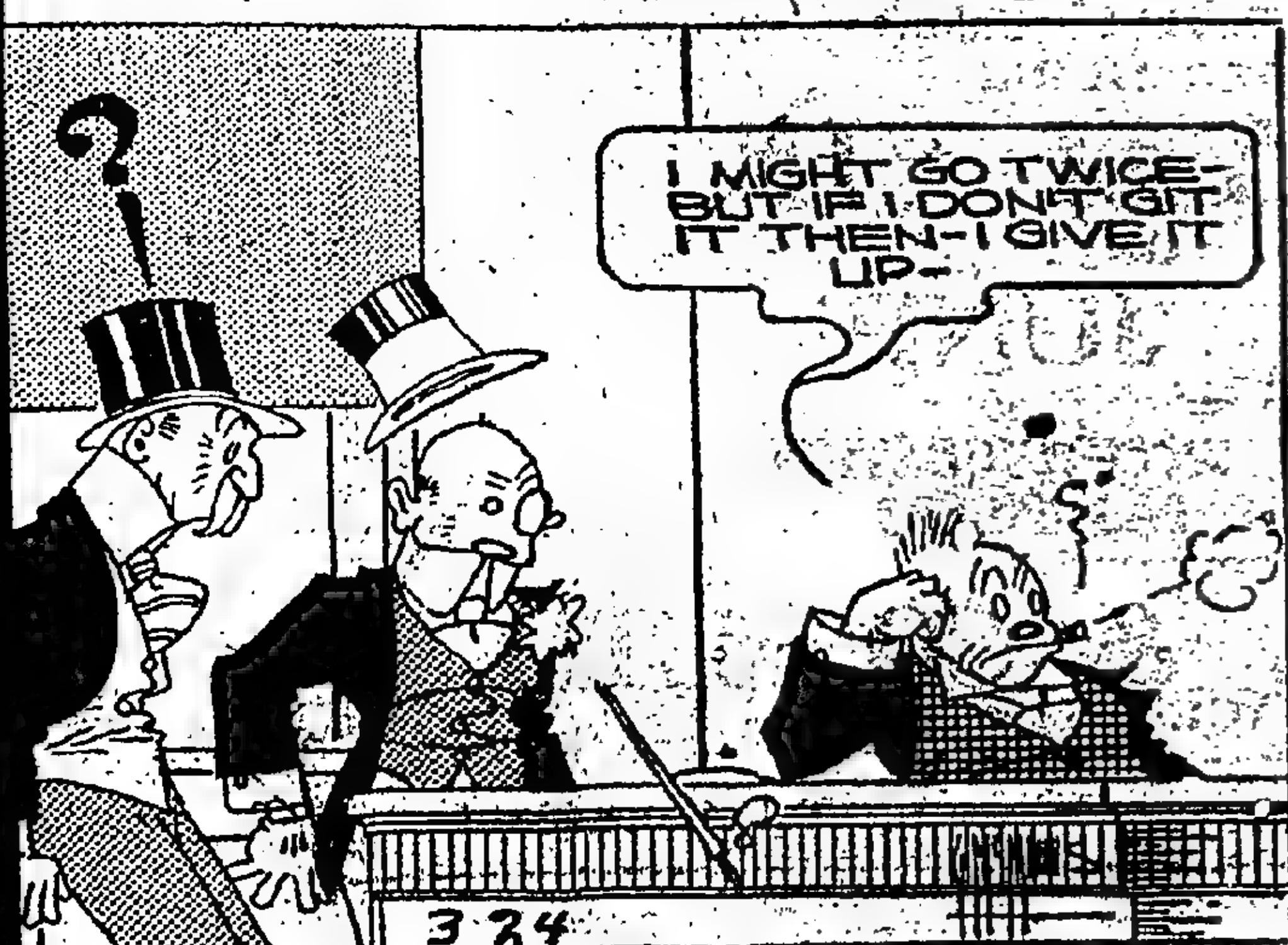


Father Divine's "Faithful Mary," otherwise Viola Wilson, is shown above in a picture copyrighted by the N. Y. Evening Journal. "Mary," who is "first angel" and custodian of most of Divine's properties, has quarreled with him and denies he is "God," and refuses to relinquish cash and properties.



Admiral E. Byrd (left) is shown in New York receiving the medal from President Vilhjalmur Stefansson (right) as looks on. Admiral Byrd was thus formally recognized as a member of the Antarctic Society. Stefansson is a member of the Society and has been honored heretofore.

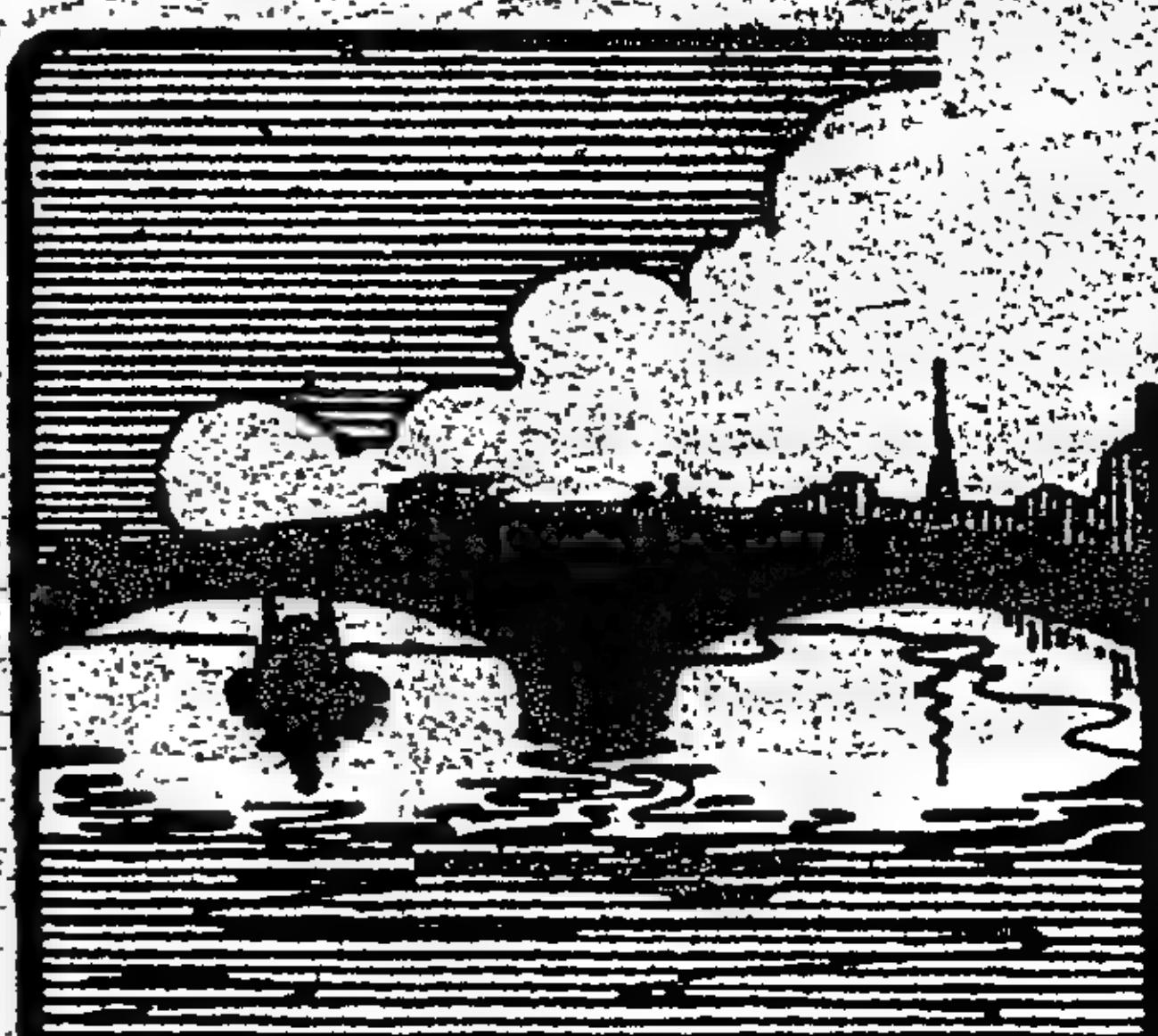
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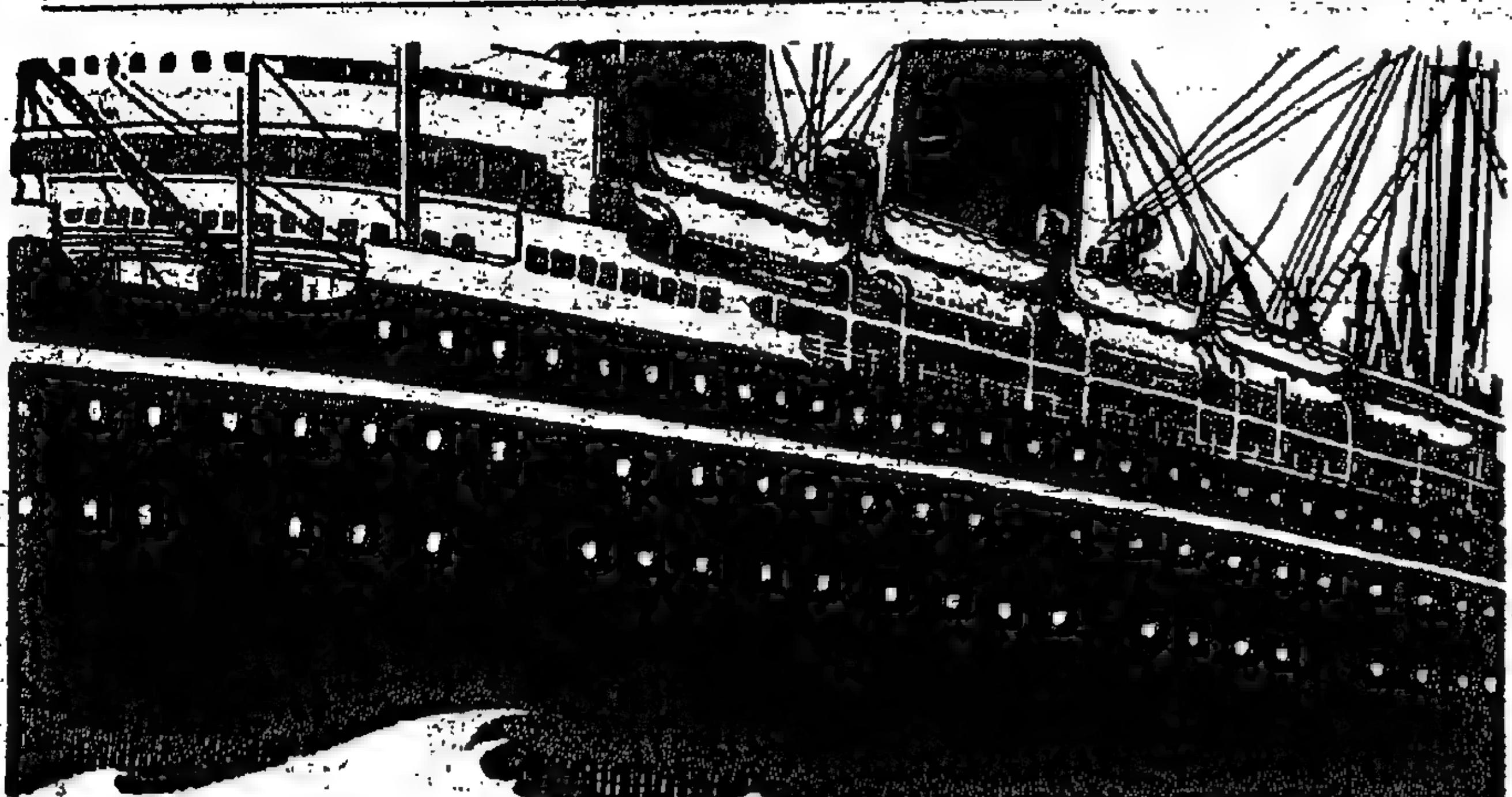
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Saigon	Tokawa Maru	May 27.
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Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 26, 3:30 p.m.
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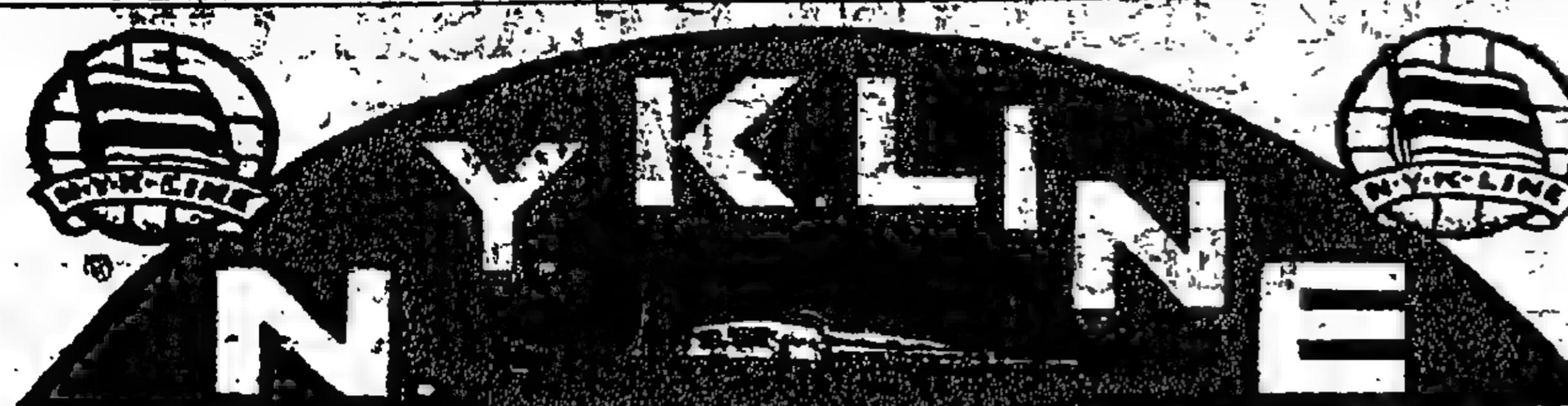
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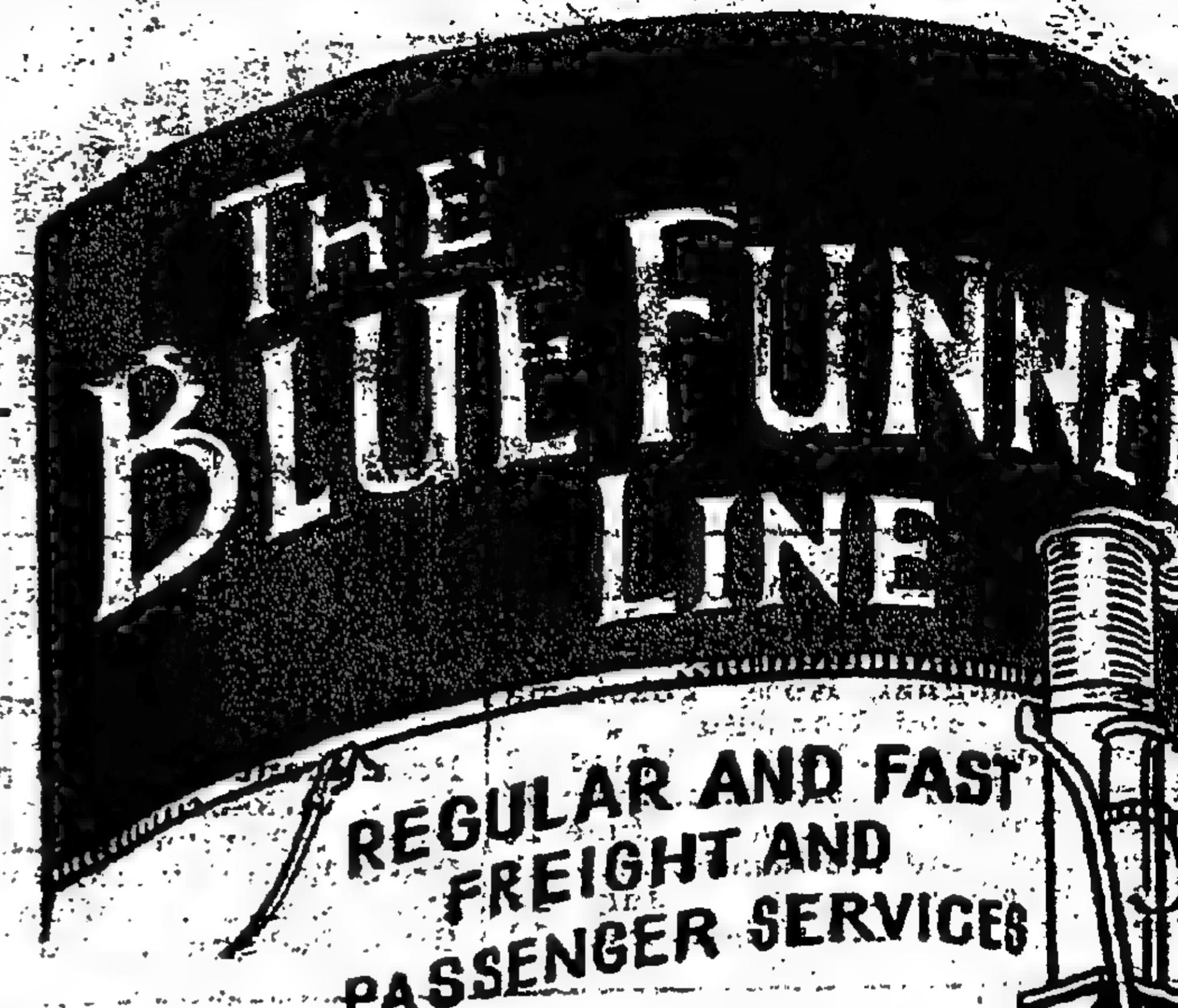
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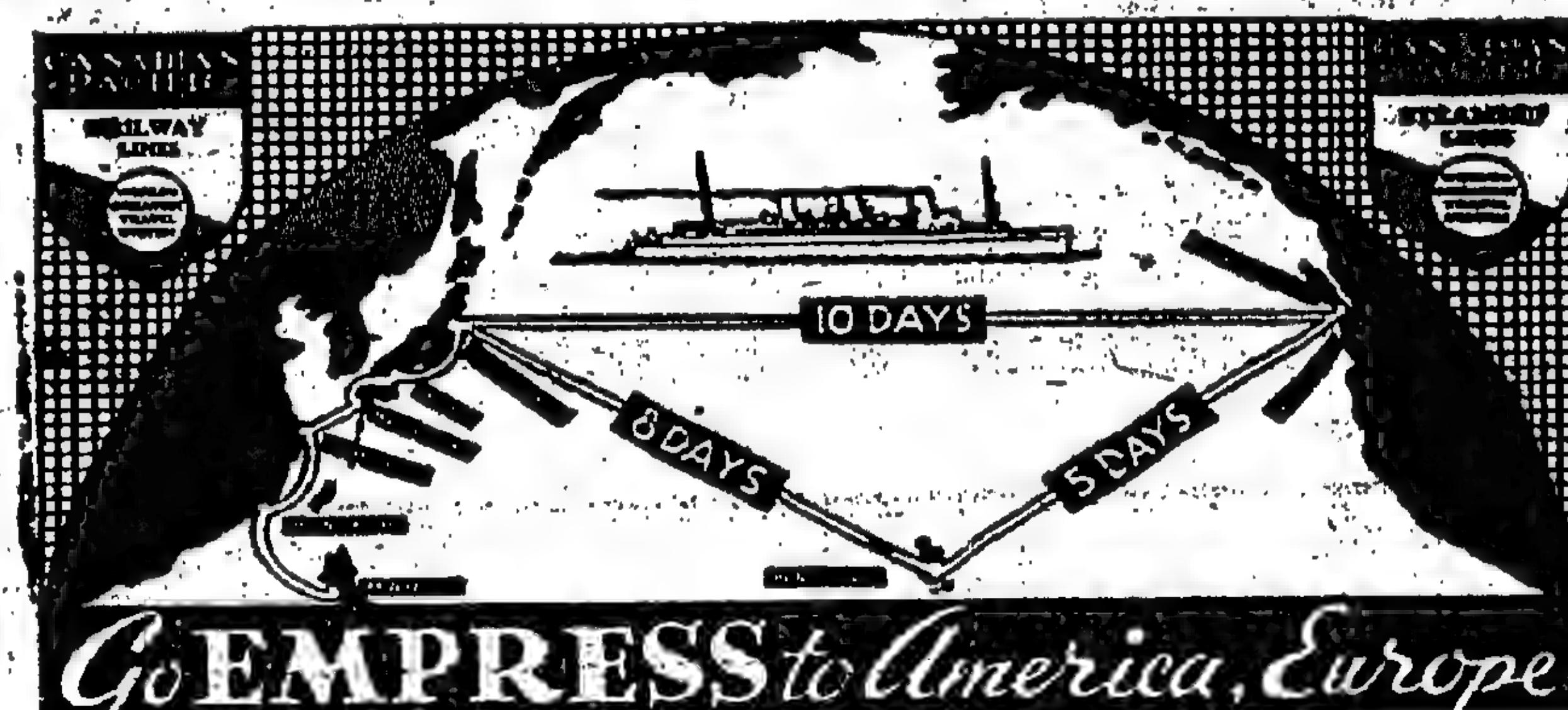
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OF LABOUR**

Britain's progress towards industrial recovery is clearly indicated in the annual report of the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown.

Three outstanding facts emerge from an analysis of the employment and unemployment position during 1936. They are

An exceptionally sharp rise in the numbers available for employment.

A record increase in employment.

A marked decrease in unemployment—the average incidence of unemployment fell from 15.3 per cent. in 1935 to 13 per cent. in 1936.

The report states that the total number of insured persons aged 14-64—exclusive of those insurable under the agricultural scheme—rose from 13,708,000 in July, 1935, to 13,980,000 in July, 1936, and increase of 272,000. Of this increase 203,000 was accounted for by boys and girls of 16 and 17 years of age, in consequence of the increased birth rate in the immediate post-war years.

**Southward Trend Of Industry**

The greatest proportionate increase was 4.6 per cent. in the South-Eastern division. In the South-Western division the increase was 3.3 per cent., London 3.2 per cent., Midlands 2.6 per cent., North-Eastern division 1.4 per cent., Scotland 1.3 per cent., North-Western division 0.2 per cent. In Wales there was a decrease of 1.1 per cent.

During the thirteen-year period, July, 1923, to July, 1936, the numbers of work-people in the Southern section of the country—London, South-Eastern, South-Western, and Midland divisions—increased at a higher rate than in the remainder of the country. Between 1923 and 1936 the proportion of the insured population in the South rose from 45.6 per cent. to 51.6 per cent.

Analysing the increase in employment, the report states that the estimated average number of insured persons in employment during 1936 was substantially higher than in any previous year and over 500,000 higher than in 1935. In December the figure reached the new high level of 11,132,000.

The greatest increase was 6.4 per cent. in the North-Eastern division; in South-Western it was 6 per cent., South-Eastern 5.8 per cent.; Midlands 5.2 per cent.; London 4.8 per cent.; Scotland 4.9 per cent.; North-Western 3.6 per cent. The decline in Wales was 0.7 per cent.

**Coal Mining Decline**  
Compared with 1923 the trend of employment exhibits the same characteristic as the insured population. The largest proportionate increases occurred in the southern section of the country's total amount of employment increased between 1923 and 1936 from 47.6 per cent. to 54.8 per cent.

"As regards changes in the amount of employment afforded by individual industries," the report states, "the largest numerical increase between June, 1935, and June, 1936, was 66,000 in the building industry; in the distributive trades the increase was 57,000; in general engineering 57,000 and in motor vehicle, cycle and aircraft manufacture 40,000; there were also increases in a variety of other industries and services. On the other hand, employment declined in coal mining, in dress-making and in millinery."

"Compared with 1923, there has been an increase in employment of nearly 1,750,000, in spite of a fall in the mining and quarrying group of over 500,000. All the other main industry groups shared in this improvement."

"During the same period important changes took place in the distribution of employment among the industry groups, and as in the case of the insured population, the proportion employed in mining, quarrying and the manufacturing industries was less, the decline being from 62 per cent. at June, 1923, to 54 per cent. at June, 1936; but though this is true of the 13-year period, the experience of the last few years has been in the reverse direction because of the great recovery during these years of the manufacturing industries."

**240,000 Fewer Workless**

The report states that owing to the sharp rise in the total numbers available for employment, the reduction in the number unemployed was not so great as the increase in employment.

In December, 1935, there were 1,869,000 persons registered as unemployed. After a seasonal rise in January the numbers fell, and 1936 closed with a total of 1,629,000 persons on the registers. This was 240,000 fewer than the previous December and 1,274,000 below the peak figure of unemployment, 2,903,000, reached in January, 1933.

The total at December, 1936, included 69,000 "casuals," and 195,000 persons "temporarily stopped." There were also 82,000 juveniles and, as there is in the country as a whole a firm demand for juvenile labour, they cannot be regarded as part of the real problem of unemployment.

**PATRIOTISM IN  
ADVERTISING**

**Signs Must Be In  
State Colours**

All signboards displayed by shops in Istanbul are in future to be painted scarlet and white—the Turkish national colours.

The boards have also to be a regulation size—27 inches by 11 inches. The background will be painted scarlet and the lettering will be white.

This uniforming has been decreed so that the scheme of dividing Istanbul into coloured zones shall not be spoiled by garish signboards.

All buildings, municipal kiosks and tram and taxi-stations in the main streets of Persia, the European quarter of the city, are being painted light grey under the scheme. Buildings in less important streets are to be painted in darker shades of the same colour.

The main parts of the Oriental section of the city, the old Stamboul, will be painted brown. A light shade will be used for the more important thoroughfares while shades varying from light to cocoa and the darkest chocolate brown will be used for "secondary" and "third-grade" roads.

Scarlet paint, with the exception of that on the notice boards, will be reserved for decoration in streets allotted to "pedestrians only." Light blue and green are the colours which have been chosen for the suburban streets.

**NOUVEAUX RICHES  
NATIVES**

**Squander Money In  
N.E.I.**

The rubber boom has produced some amazing stories of nouveaux riches natives at Sumatra, in the Netherlands East Indies, who have become suddenly wealthy by the sale of rubber coupons. The coupons represent permits to produce rubber under the rubber production restriction plan.

In one village a native rode round his garden on a new Japanese bicycle with a flag hoisted. The "flag" was made of five-guilder bank notes.

To display his wealth, another native, after an elaborate meal at a restaurant, called for a basin of beer in which to wash his hands.

It is also reported that some natives are using banknotes instead of banana leaves for plates from which to eat rice.

## CHINA'S INCOME HIGHER BUDGET ESTIMATE DETAILS

The National Budget Estimates for the 26th fiscal year (July 1, 1937-June 30, 1938), balanced at \$1,000,649,478, which were approved by the Central Political Committee at its 44th meeting will be forwarded to the National Government for transmission to the Directorate-General of Budgets, Accounts and Statistics for the compilation of the General Budget. The National Government will then refer the General Budget to the Executive Yuan for adoption and transmission to the Legislative Yuan for passage. The General Budget will thereafter be promulgated and enforced by the National Government in accordance with the Budgetary Law.

It is learned from well-informed circles that the National Budget Estimates show an increase of \$151,617,488 in the Ordinary income.

Customs revenue is estimated at \$338,222,816—an increase of \$34,546,743 over that of the current fiscal year. Salt Revenue is put at \$228,495,653—an increase of \$39,308,428.

Consolidated Taxes are estimated at \$175,617,650—an increase of \$41,761,533.

Income Tax is estimated to yield \$25,000,000—an increase of \$20,000,000.

Net profits from State-operated enterprises are expected to bring \$16,073,787—an increase of \$16,000,784.

The income from these five sources total \$783,409,906 or an increase in revenue amounting to \$151,617,488.

Expenditure  
As regards Ordinary expenditures, with the exception of the expenses for foreign affairs, which will be reduced by \$221,000, increases are registered in the expenditures for Party, national, military, interior, financial, education, judicial, industrial and communication affairs and the loan service.

There will be an increase of \$6,800,000 for educational expenses; and \$70,000,000 will be set aside as sinking fund for reconstruction purposes.

Sir Stenson Cooke, secretary of the Automobile Association, has had conferred on him the decoration of an Officer of the Order of the Crown of Belgium in recognition of his work in promoting international touring.

The L.M.S. Railway ran a special train from St. Pancras to Leeds as an operating test, in Shr. 37 min., the maximum speed reached being 87 m.p.h. between London and Bedford.

An overwhelming reception was given to Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight boxing champion, who last week beat Max Baer, when he visited his home town, Tonypandy, Glamorgan. Rhondda sportsmen presented him with a silver salver.

## FINANCING IN CANADA Largest In Five Years

For the first three months of 1937 Canadian provincial and municipal financing amounted to \$340,211,637, the largest volume for a similar period in any of the past five years, according to Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd. Of the 1937 total, \$328,257,950 was issued for re-funding purposes and \$11,955,687 for new money.

Financing in the month of March this year was also the largest for this month in any of the past five years, amounting to \$72,500,445, compared with \$57,162,232 in the same month last year. All financing during the month was placed in the Canadian market, and the largest issues were for refunding of Dominion of Canada treasury bills, two for \$25,000,000 each.

In the provincial field, the largest borrower was the provincially-owned Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, with an issue of \$19,000,000.

Corporate financing for 1937, through March 31, totaled \$57,471,300, of which \$37,929,500 was for refunding and \$19,541,800 for new capital. This compares with \$120,771,192 in the same period in 1936.

## SHIP DISPUTE

### Compromise Suggestion In Japan

The problems arising out of the rivalry between the Japanese and British merchant marine should be solved by negotiations between the private interests involved, Count Hideo Kodama, Minister of Communications, told the Japan Ship-owners' Association.

Commenting on the present purchases of foreign bottoms, Count Kodama expressed his belief that the shortage of ships was not sufficiently acute to warrant such action.

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R. W. ROBERTS,  
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Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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# SIAMESE BADMINTON

## SPEED AND STAMINA CARRY THE DAY

### COLONY PLAYERS LACK PRACTICE

(By "ADREM")

When I saw the Siamese badminton players at practice early last week, I thought that they showed considerable promise, but I had no idea that they would do as well as they did against the cream of the Colony's talent. That their second string singles player would beat Oliveira, even though the latter has admittedly fallen off, seemed inconceivable enough, but the convincing defeat of Patrick Wong and C. E. Chng, Colony doubles title-holders, and indisputably the finest combination in Hong Kong, at the present moment, has left me not only surprised, but definitely shocked.

THE FACT THAT MOST OF OUR PLAYERS HAVE BEEN OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE GAME FOR OVER A MONTH IS HARDLY SUFFICIENT EXCUSE FOR THEIR CRUSHING DEFEATS AND ONE MUST ONLY ARRIVE AT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE STANDARD OF BADMINTON IN THE COLONY LEAVES ROOM FOR A GREAT DEAL OF IMPROVEMENT.

There have been indications during the season just concluded, that Hong Kong badminton has improved considerably — in Wong, we thought we had a player good enough to engage anyone in the Far East — our doubles combinations, on current form, would take a lot of beating, and yet, what has happened? A team of four players from Siam, where many of us had no idea badminton was even played, arrive in the Colony quite unostentatiously, and proceed to knock all the smugness out of us.

Among other things we have learnt is that, while the short game is very pretty to watch, and it gives a player tremendous satisfaction to leave an opponent floundering with a nicely disguised drop-shot, this, even when combined with a fair mastery of all the other strokes, is not enough to win matches.

Our visitors from Siam have shown us what determination, a good eye, hard hitting and tremendous physical resources can do to the most delicately-worked-out style of play, and although they came to Hong Kong to learn the game, and no doubt have carried away with them, many valuable lessons, we would do well to take several leaves out of their book and adopt many of their methods to our own good.

Whatever we do in Hong Kong, whether at games or anything else, is taken very much as a matter of course. We attain a certain standard and until something happens to shake us out of our complacency, we go the even tenor of our way and think what fine fellows we are.

In my opinion the biggest lesson learnt from Chart Shaw and company, is the necessity of keeping ourselves fitter. How many people in Hong Kong ever bother to train, however important the game they are going to play, and until we have players that are prepared to do this, we must expect to meet with defeat at the hands of players, who even if not a great deal more skilful in technique than ourselves, can stand up to the most gruelling game in trying weather, and still keep sufficient in reserve to force home an advantage against tiring opponents.

#### TREMENDOUS VITALITY

That is what I liked more than anything else about the Siamese team their tremendous vitality. None

# SUCCESSES



Tazio Nuvolari, famous Italian motor-racing driver, above, is reported to be making steady progress after his near escape from death in the Tunis Grand Prix when his car hit a tree at 65 m.p.h.

## SIAMESE BALL-GAME FASCINATES

Finding Favour Locally

## FITNESS MOST ESSENTIAL

(By "ADREM")

I have been given to understand that through the good offices of Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Hong Kong Clubs will have the opportunity of adding to the sporting activities of their members, the Siamese game, so ably demonstrated by the Siamese touring badminton team.

Played with a fairly large rattan ball, this game has a great affinity to the Chinese game of shuttlecock, when several people stand in a circle and kick a shuttle from one to the other for great lengths of time.

The Siamese game calls for great skill and concentration and should, I imagine, provide football players with excellent practice.

## CAPTURED IMAGINATION

Rattan balls have been supplied to various badminton clubs and I have no doubt that badminton players during the off-season, will take the opportunity of trying the game that completely captured the imagination at the various demonstrations staged prior to badminton practices and matches.

I foresee the Chinese going for this game, to use an Americanism, in a big way. Perchance we will have an opportunity, at some future date, of sending a team to Siam, to do unto them, as they did unto us on the badminton courts, in the last week.

account, any lessons they learn, should carry them far, and, in time, I expect to hear of these two fine players performing with credit in other representative games which their success, on this occasion, should stimulate the Siamese authorities, into arranging.

#### APPRECIATION

Many thanks to Mr. Vilas Ostananda, Siamese Trade Commissioner, for allowing us the opportunity of making the acquaintance of these very keen players and excellent sportsmen.

## OPEN PAIRS BOWLS TIES FOR TO-DAY

TWO MATCHES AT K.C.C.

## DOCK PAIRS IN ACTION

This year's Lawn Bowls Open Championships will make a start this afternoon, weather permitting, when at the Kowloon Cricket Club Green, two games in the Open Pairs Tournament will be played.

H. G. Cooper and A. S. Russell are conceded a good chance of reaching the Next Round, but cannot take any chances against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club pair especially as C. B. Hosking is playing good bowls at present.

In the other game, J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie, who played together last season, should account for F. V. Riberio and J. J. Basto who are in the Second Division of the League, J. J. Basto being one of the leading skips, while Riberio is one of the best No. 3's.

The following is the programme for the week:

#### To-day

(to be played at Kowloon Cricket Club)

H. G. Cooper and A. S. Russell v H. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking.  
J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie v J. F. Riberio and J. J. Basto.

#### To-morrow

(To be played at the Hong Kong Football Club green.)

A. E. Coates and R. Bassa v A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin.  
E. W. Hanlon and J. C. Gill v W. Ward and W. K. Way.  
S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt v H. Nish and W. Robson.  
W. Hayward and C. H. Gough v P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge.

#### Wednesday

(To be played at the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club)

W. Gill and G. Duncan v F. A. Machado and C. Roza-Pereira.  
V. Peterick and J. Watson v A. Warr and J. Cook.  
J. Gibson and J. Ferguson v N. P. Karanjia and J. Pau.

#### Thursday

(To be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club)

G. E. Stephens and P. Morgan v W. Greig and W. Campbell.  
L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning v J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.  
L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios v J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares.

#### OPEN RINKS

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship.

#### BEST ALL-ROUNDER

Charlie Holland (Midland C. and A. C.) was recently presented with "Cycling's" Best All-Rounder Trophy for 1936 at the Royal Albert Hall. Holland, who finished fifth in the Olympic Games road race in Berlin last year, had an average speed of 22.097 m.p.h. for 50 and 100 miles and 12 hours — the three trials upon which the event is based — a record for the competition.

# CRICKET SEASON RICH IN PROMISE

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CRICKET

Many Old Choices Available

### BRIGHT CHANCES FOR ST. PAUL'S

London, April 29.

Many of the schools have already returned and cricket is in full swing, but few "foreign" matches will be played until after the Coronation. Many of the sides were very young last year, and in consequence there are a number of old colours available.

Fifteen of those who took part in the Rugby v. Marlborough match are returning to school this year and other schools are in a similarly happy position.

WINCHESTER have four old colours left from last year's XI which beat Harrow and Marlborough, drew with Eton, and lost to Charterhouse by six wickets. W. B. Alexander succeeds M. W. Holme in the captaincy and is fortunate in having the assistance of R. B. Proud and G. E. Dixon, who headed the bowling averages, and J. Stanning, who may be called upon to open the innings.

Proud is a good all-round cricketer and with Alexander and Stanning will lay the foundation of the batting. He took 24 wickets for 17.37 apiece and Dixon, who spins the ball, had 28 for 18.10 each. There will be keen competition for the vacant places, as the junior elevens are very carefully coached at Winchester.

RUGBY have eight of last year's XI available under the captaincy of D. P. G. Elliott, including five bowlers and D. M. Scott, the wicket-keeper. The batting was severely handicapped by the heavy wickets, but Elliott was consistent and is fortunate in retaining his opening pair, A. Kershaw and Scott, who were second and third to him in the averages.

All three did well at Lord's. Of the five bowlers, who include Kershaw, J. R. Bridger bowls leg-breaks, which accounted for 24 wickets for 18 runs apiece, and he played a good innings at Lord's in 1935 and last year. R. J. E. Inglis and M. E. Whitelock are the opening bowlers, and A. K. Markland provides a further change. W. H. Dunnett gained the last place in the side as a batsman.

#### ALL FOUR BOWLERS

MARLBOROUGH also are fortunate in retaining all their four bowlers from last year. R. C. Fletcher, who succeeds J. C. N. Westwood in the captaincy, and D. L. Graham, medium-paced right-handers, bore the brunt of the attack with M. S. Mallinson, J. T. Baldwin, who promises to develop into the much-needed fast bowler, had the bad luck to injure his back early in the term, and could not appear at Lord's, but even so he headed the bowling averages with 16 wickets for 18 runs each. He seldom had a wicket to suit him, and should do well this season. Fletcher will have the assistance of P. N. L. Terry, J. H. Collins, and



Chan Chan-hing, above, one of China's fastest swimmers over the 50, 100 and 200 metres, will not be seen in action this season as he has returned to his first love—aviation.

D. Comyn to give confidence to the batting.

#### EAGER'S ABSENCE

CHELTENHAM are again fortunate in having eight old colours available, though the absence of E. D. R. Eager will be felt severely. J. M. Pope, who follows him in the captaincy, is an all-round cricketer who did well for the Lord's Schools against the Rest, and captained the Essex Public Schools at the Oval. He varies his pace cleverly and hits the ball hard.

The old colours include E. M. Britton and C. J. H. Paget, the opening pair, and H. F. Stevens, S. Shelley, and C. R. Bourne, five of the most reliable batsmen. S. C. S. Farmer is a very promising wicket-keeper, and P. G. Geary, a medium-paced bowler, can keep a good length, and another all-round player is C. van R. Barry. With five of the six bowlers, six of the first seven batsmen, and the wicket-keeper available from last year, Cheltenham's prospects are of the brightest.

#### BEST ALL-ROUNDER

HAILEYBURY have only five old colours left, but they include the best all-round man of the side in N. S. Harrison, the captain, the opening pair of batsmen, and two of the bowlers. P. Burridge opened the innings at Lord's with Harrison last August, and R. D. Jupp, G. Y. Hildick-Smith, and P. J. Barton are all capable of making runs.

Hildick-Smith, a slow medium-right-hander, kept an excellent length and took 37 wickets for 12½ runs each. Harrison, too, was successful with his faster bowling. These two will bear the brunt of the bowling. Harrison's chief anxiety will be the discovery of a wicket-keeper.

#### THEIR BEST EVER

ST. PAUL'S look like turning out the best side that has represented them for many years. Last year they won the first six matches off the reel, and finished up with 10 victories, five defeats, and only one unfinished game. This was, due largely to the enterprise of R. D. Yeatman, who scored 139 in the first match of the season, and showing great enterprise, nearly always gave the side a good start.

He will have the assistance of the two left-hand bowlers, B. K. Totton, who took 55 wickets for under eight runs apiece, and D. S. Russell (35 for 12 each). N. M. Mischler, who showed great promise behind the wicket, and four other old colours. Yeatman himself

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## NEW ZEALANDERS' WORLD RECORD BREAKER

### BETTER FACILITIES FOR SPECTATORS

London, April 29.

WITH the New Zealanders certain to be attractive to watch, the counties' keen to depose Derbyshire from the championship, and M.C.C. celebrating their 150th anniversary by a special week's cricket, the season which opened on May 1 is rich in promise.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF T. C. LOWRY, THE FORMER CAMBRIDGE BLUE WHO CAPTAINED THE LAST NEW ZEALAND TEAM HERE IN 1931, THE TOURISTS SHOULD PROVIDE WORTHY OPPONENT FOR THE BEST OF OUR COUNTIES. M. L. PAGE CAPTAINS A SIDE NOTED FOR STYLE AND FREEDOM IN BATTING AND SMART FIELDING.

If the bowling proves effective England may have to fight hard in the three Tests. Probably the most interesting personalities will be H. G. Vivian, the left-hander who was an outstanding success here six years ago, and W. N. Carson, a hard-hitting left-hander who last January scored 290 for Auckland against Otago and shared with P. Whitelaw in a world's record third-wicket stand of 445.

Derbyshire, possessing a new leader in R. H. Buckston, son of a former captain of the county eleven hope to maintain their position. The return of G. H. Pope, absent and injured nearly all last season, will relieve the other pace bowlers, Copson and A. V. Pope. Copson and Worthington should feel the benefit of having toured Australia with M.C.C.

Even if neither G. O. Allen, for business reasons, nor R. W. V. Robins, suffering from a damaged finger, can play regularly, Middlesex are sure to be strong challengers for honours. Edrich, formerly of Norfolk, now qualified, is expected to make a lot of runs, and Compton should enhance his reputation.

#### YORKSHIRE'S CHANCES

With all their old stalwarts available and A. B. Sellers captain again, Yorkshire are almost certain to go close in the championship. Much is expected of Hutton, who, if able to reproduce his ability to bowl the googly, may strengthen an already powerful attack. Despite their lack of a fast bowler, Gloucestershire are optimistic. All the professionals have been re-engaged, and it is hoped that several young players will improve. B. O. Allen, a good left-hand batsman, succeeds, as captain, D. A. C. Page, who was killed in a motor accident last September.

Given harder pitches, it is believed that Larwood and Voce, who between them took 243 wickets last summer, will carry Nottinghamshire to a higher position among the counties. Voce, like Hardstaff, should return from Australia fit for a strenuous campaign. Surrey's main anxiety is weakness in bowling, but if J. V. Daley develops his leg breaks he may prove of great assistance to the fast bowlers, Gover and Watts. As business prevents E. R. T. Holmes from turning out in a number of matches, H. M. Garland-Wells will act as captain in his absence.

#### SOMERSET'S STRENGTH

As usual, Somerset's chief strength will lay in their amateurs, who, if able to turn out regularly, should help to maintain the coun-

ty's improvement last summer. The form of Gimblett will be watched by everyone, and it is hoped that Wellard and Andrews will repeat their former triumphs.

Without Freeman, now with Walsall, and A. P. F. Chapman, Kent will look unfamiliar. Moreover, it is extremely doubtful whether Fagg, who returned recently from the Australian tour, will play any cricket. R. T. Bryan, a left-hander, takes over the leadership until August when B. H. Valentine will come in as captain.

#### ESSEX'S PROBLEM

Essex have to find an opening batsman to partner Taylor in the first half of the summer. T. N. Pearce, joint-captain with D. R. Wilcox, may solve the problem. Cutmore and Sheffield will be missing, but several amateurs have promised their support.

Hampshire remain unchanged, and, having had assiduous indoor practices, all the players expect to be fit. S. Mackenzie, a promising spin bowler and batsman, has joined the nursery. Lancashire anticipate a revival, and they look to the same staff of twenty-five professionals to achieve this for them. W. H. L. Lister captains the side again.

#### KIMPTON AVAILABLE

With C. F. Walters unable to play and the Nawab of Pataudi in doubtful health, Worcestershire will be lacking in batsmen, particularly to open the innings. R. C. M. Kimpton, the Australian, should strengthen the team after the University match, and Warne, who was injured last season, is now fit.

Warwickshire are optimistic, particularly as Paine, their slow left-hand bowler, has recovered from the illness which kept him out of many matches in 1936. Of the amateurs, C. C. Goodway, a sound wicket-keeper, has played for Staffordshire. Woodroffe, an eighteen-year-old slow left-arm bowler, has joined the professional staff. Sussex will miss the batting of A. Melville, and Wensley, Greenwood, and Pearce have left the club, but the county eleven are sure to be as attractive as ever.

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### CYCLING MANUAL AND YEAR BOOK

Cycling club secretaries will find the directory of cycling clubs and association officials contained in the new (15th) edition of the "Cycling Manual and Year Book" (1s.) of much value in conducting their club business.

In addition to this the "Best All-rounder" road trials competition organized by Cycling is fully explained, and a complete list of winners, placed riders and team winners since the competition first started is included.

## Oxford Cricket Is In Happy State

London, April 28.

Oxford cricket is in a happy position. Unlike the Cambridge captain, who is searching for recruits, "Sandy" Singleton, of Oxford, has to decide how many blues he will call upon.

He has no fewer than 12 available. Three of them are wicket-keepers—N. S. Knight, who was in the 1934 eleven, R. C. M. Kimpton, who was kept out of the last Varsity match owing to injury, and Michael Matthews, elder son of the Dean of St. Paul's.

This is a delicate problem for the skipper, but he is probably more concerned about finding an opening batsman to replace Mitchell-Innes. Busy with his Colonial Civil Service examination, Mitchell-Innes will be out of cricket for some time.

Oxford are well off for bowlers, but two freshmen they must try are E. D. R. Eager, who did so well with Gloucester last summer, and H. D. Freakes, South African Rugby star. Freakes is emulating his countryman, Owen-Smith, who was top-class at both Rugby and cricket.

### HINES WINS METROPOLITAN GOLF CROWN

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#### Second Place

Bloomfield, N. J., May 16.—Jimmy Hines, Garden City, N. Y., professional, scored two par rounds of 70 to-day for a 72-hole total of 279 to win the Metropolitan Open Golf Championship.

Sam Snead, the White Sulphur Springs ace, who led the field with 138, one less than Hines, at the end of the first eighteen holes, went four over par on his last round for an aggregate of 283. He finished third. Henry Pickard of Hershey, Pa., was second with a total of 280, and Paul Runyan of New York was fourth with 284. United Press.

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## ENGLAND JEALOUS OF BILLIARDS RECORDS

HORACE LINDRUM has improved almost out of sight. In a match over one week he conceded Melbourne Inman 3000 start and won by 9500-7777.

Some English Press officials are becoming impatient regarding the B.C.C. withholding the certificate from Lindrum for his world's snooker record of 141. The Australian has broken the record three times, but his name has not yet appeared on the record list.

He lifted Davis's figures of 114 to 116, but the effort was not recognised owing to a technicality. On December 11 he made 131, but a night or two later Sidney Smith got busy and rattled up 133. Then came Lindrum's 141. After dilly-dallying, officialdom has intimated it will "consider" the record if Lindrum can satisfy the committee the table was to standard.

London "Daily Mail" of January 14 is wrathful at the idea that a special table erected for an important match is not being accepted as "standard."

## Public School's Cricket

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is a very useful fast medium bowler—he took 28 wickets for under 15 runs apiece—and Mischler, who is a very steady batsman, should make an ideal opening partner; P. M. Reid, F. H. Boyden, D. Smith, and D. J. Higgins should lay the foundation of a powerful batting side.

### TAIL TOO LONG

CLIFTON were the worst victims of the weather conditions last year of any school, and not a ball had been bowled in any of the three school matches before they came up to Lord's. The batting was only moderate and there was too long a tail, and, like so many other schools, the slip fielding was too often at fault. E. K. Scott, who is celebrating his fifth year in the eleven and second of captaincy, was one of last year's most distinguished schoolboy cricketers.

As a very small boy he headed the bowling averages in 1933, and had much to do with Clifton's victory over Tonbridge, his leg breaks taking six wickets for 57 in the first innings. Since then he has kept up his bowling and very much improved his batting, and was second in the tables last year to A. R. Mutter, who is also available. The only other old colour left is G. A. Gibbs, a reliable wicket-keeper. Mutter may develop into a useful change bowler. There will be keen competition for the other places.

### GOOD START

TONBRIDGE, who were in a winning position at Lord's when rain caused the Clifton match to be



abandoned last July, have seven old colours left for this term. J. A. Thompson, who succeeds J. C. Cobb in the captaincy, batted consistently last year and scored nearly 400 runs. He will have the assistance of E. C. Bonsfield to partner him for the first wicket.

P. G. C. Wood, who hits the ball hard, B. N. S. Kidson, and D. G. W. Yeats-Brown should make many runs. At the same time the bowling, which is generally the problem at Tonbridge, will have a good start, as Kidson, P. R. Stevens, Yeats-Brown all took wickets last year, though J. D. Parsons's fast bowling is bound to be missed. It will be difficult to fill the place behind the wicket of M. Latham, who headed the batting averages.

### NEXT YEAR'S GOLF

#### VENUE

The championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews has announced that the amateur championship of 1938 will be played at Troon Club, and Open championship of 1938 at the Royal Cinque Ports Club, Deal. Half the qualifying rounds of the "Open" will be played at the Royal Cinque Ports and half at Royal St. George's, Sandwich.

## AYRES LAWN TENNIS ANNUAL

### Some Interesting Articles

London, April 29. With the start of the season Ayres' Lawn Tennis Annual, now in its thirtieth year of publication, makes a timely appearance and continues to keep pace with the growth of the game.

The Editor writes an interesting introduction under the title "Year In, Year Out," in the course of which he reviews the more recent happenings and then draws some striking parallels with years gone by.

#### "LEAVING WELL ALONE"

With all the authority of one of the founders of the L.T.A., H. S. Scrivener contributes an article on "Leaving Well Alone," dealing with the rules as we know them, and C. P. Dixon provides some valuable "Advice to Young Doubles Players." All the usual features, Rankings, Tournament Results, and Bijou Biographies are also included with the customary detail. Price 5s. F. H. Ayres, Ltd., 111, Aldersgate-street, E.C.

### BOYS' GOLF TITLE

For the 17th English Boys' Amateur Golf Championship, which begins at the Bruntsfield Society's course, near Edinburgh, on August 24, entrants must be under 18 years on August 28, the day the championship finishes, and no boy who has ever been employed in any golf professional's shop can enter.

### HENDREN TO COACH HARROW

E. Hendren, the Middlesex and England cricket, has been appointed coach to Harrow School from the beginning of the summer 1938 for a period of five years. At the same time Hendren has decided to retire from first-class cricket at the end of the coming season.



## CRICKET SEASON RICH IN PROMISE

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**YOUNG LEICESTERSHIRE XI**  
Having successfully emerged from a financial crisis, Leicestershire look forward to a big improvement from a younger and more attractive eleven. While Shipman and Marlow have left (Marlow for League cricket), Bowley, slow left-arm, and Riley, a forcing bat, have returned. Glamorgan have a new off-break bowler in E. C. Jones, a former Minor Counties' cricketer, and Wooller, the Rugby International, is now qualified. The batting should be stronger.

With Clark, the fast left-hander, certain to play, and Bakewell recovered from the injuries he received in a motor accident last autumn, Northamptonshire are hopeful. Matthews is now coach at Stowe School.

### 11 OLD BLUES

The Oxford University captain, A. P. Singleton, faces several problems, including that of finding opening batsmen, but he is fortunate in having eleven old Blues available. The main anxiety at Cambridge is the task of replacing such bowlers as M. Jahangir Khan, W. Wooller, J. M. Brocklebank, and R. P. Nelson. M. Tindall, the captain, can call upon seven old Blues. Spectators will find improved accommodation and better facilities on several county grounds. Following Gloucestershire's example at Bristol last season, Sussex are installing loud speakers at Hove; Surrey are bringing the terraces into line with the stands at the Oval; Yorkshire have resurfaced the Headingley track with tar-macadam to stop dust nuisance; Hampshire have improved seating accommodation at Southampton, and provided better facilities for luncheon and teas at Portsmouth; and Lancashire have made extensive alterations for the benefit of the general public at Old Trafford.

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### HARE OUT OF DAVIS CUP?

London, April 30.

H. W. Austin and H. G. N. Lee are to meet, as they have met before, in the final round at Bournemouth for the British Hard Court Singles Championship. Yesterday's semi-final matches, when a grey sky had turned to sunshine, at the West Hants Club were as different as chalk from cheese, for where C. R. D. Tuckey attacked Austin for all he was worth in a vivid struggle of far-flung drives, C. E. Hare's strokes against Lee were so ineffectual that he might have been mesmerized.

If yesterday's results are to have any bearing on the selection of the Davis Cup team Hare's prospects of playing second to Austin in the singles must have been brought near vanishing point, while Tuckey's rise with a leap — that is, if Lee's fighting strokes are to remain unavailable.

Grass and Wimbledon, of course, are to come, and if Hare could do no better than in the rout that brought him only four games yesterday he would not be playing in first-class tournaments at all. His discomfiture was almost embarrassing to the expectant centre court.

#### HARE OVER-RUN

Such listless strokes, with only a rare service ace or killing smash to show what he could do, such unimaginative ideas surely were not true of a man with doughty deeds in his record, and the less said about them the better. Poor Hare, with the weight on his shoulders of "making good," may have been anxious to the point of futility where Lee, with the serene mind of a man with nothing to gain or lose buckled to well-laid plans on a day when nothing could go wrong.

Lee's tactics were directed against Hare's backhand and never in a championship semi-final can a backhand have looked more enfeebled. A slow, high bounding ball in the backhand corner can sorely try anyone, and who more than a player whose stroke is no stroke at all but an undercut jab?

#### STORMING FOREHAND

Hare never looked like finding a reply to the conundrum. Worse, his want of backhanded power and



James J. Braddock, above, will meet Joe Louis, the sensational Negro boxer, now that the Court has lifted its suspension off his title fight.

length not only made him a prey to Lee's storming forehand, a winning stroke if ever there was one, but left him open to a volleying attack against which a passing drive was always beyond him. And Lee is not usually a volleyer.

There was no way out of Hare's predicament. If he stayed back sooner or later he was trapped in the backhand corner, and when, despairingly, he tried to volley there was not a forcing drive that made passing him anything but child's play to Lee. For a time the third set had an air of strife about it, but Lee by that time was so much the master that he could attempt the impossible and see it succeed. Hare, one repeats, is a much better player than he looked yesterday.

#### FIGHTING CHALLENGE

All this had been like a wet blanket coming after Tuckey's fighting challenge to Austin in what was by far the best match of what has been a rather murky week. Had Tuckey managed to win the second set, and he should have done, he might have had even Austin in serious trouble. Tuckey, buoyant attack written all over him, has never been such a formidable player through the sweep of his forehand drive to the backhand, the finality of his volleys high and low, and the power of a service whose second ball rears up viciously.

Yet it may be recorded it was Austin who served the aces, and actually won the match with one. No one could have been given a more searching test of a curiously swung backhand than Tuckey. Whatever Austin did it remained steady and long, and sometimes very much a passing shot, although there was never the far-flung strength about it as when he really hit the ball on the forehand. Then

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### LORD SACKVILLE'S REMARKS

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"It does seem appropriate," said Lord Sackville, "that I—a descendant of those who really started cricket in Sevenoaks, and, I was going to say, cricket in England—should be asked to perform this ceremony."

Following the opening, a cricket match was played. Among those present was Colonel C. Ponsonby, M.P. for Sevenoaks, and another of the guests was Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, representing the M.C.C., who congratulated R. T. Bryan, one of the players, on becoming captain of Kent.

### BRADDOCK AND LOUIS WILL FIGHT

#### Garden's Restraint Move Unsuccessful

Newark, May 14.

Judge Guy L. Fiske, in United States District Court, to-day denied the request of the Madison Square Garden for an injunction to restrain the heavyweight title bout between James J. Braddock and Joe Louis.

The decision was regarded as virtually assuring the holding of the Braddock-Louis fight in Chicago as planned.

The Madison Square Garden sought to enjoin the both on the grounds that it held a prior contract for Braddock's services in a fight against Max Schmeling of Germany.—United Press.

Austin had to turn sharply in the backhand corner as though he were in a squash rackets court.

#### A FINE LENGTH

Austin, of course, had the fine length and control—if a little blurred at times—that we expect of him, but Tuckey, brimful of energy and resolution, far from being daunted, put all he knew into the match and showed the ball no mercy when he had it to hit. Many another player might have wilted when Austin won the first set from three games all. Not Tuckey. He was so quick in his volleying thrusts that soon he was leading by three games to none in the second set, and, more admirable still, when Austin drew level he came at him again and yet again until he was leading by five games to four.

Then Tuckey came to his undoing. Austin had, saved one set point with a cross volley, and when a second time he somehow picked up a mighty smash, Tuckey, with the most unbelievable of "sitters" before him, crashed the ball out of court with a round-arm swipe. His chance had gone, for though Tuckey kept the set alive for four more games Austin pressed him so hard in the third set that it was soon slipping away.

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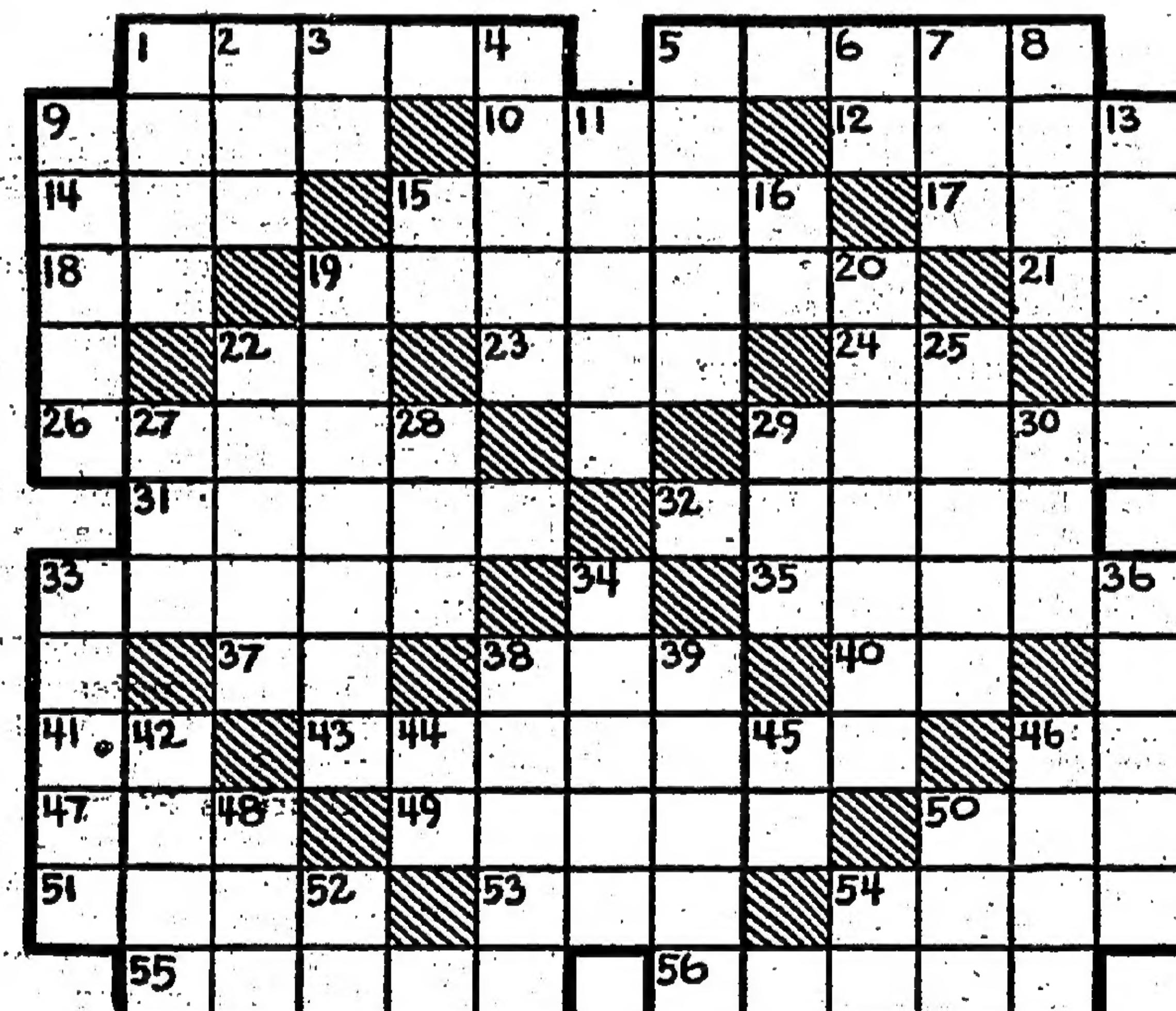
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## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Wickedness
- 5-Part of the hand
- 9-A vegetable
- 10-Swiss river
- 12-Remove the skin
- 14-An insect
- 15-Coincide
- 17-Apple-seed
- 18-Pronoun
- 19-Enrols
- 21-Period of time (abbr.)
- 22-Upon
- 23-A letter
- 24-Pronoun
- 25-Excite
- 29-Before now
- 31-Made a mistake
- 32-Income, (Fr.)
- 33-Guide
- 35-The heron
- 37-Deposit account (abbr.)
- 38-Strike gently
- 40-Suffix. Like
- 41-Plural suffix
- 43-Inflict extreme pain
- 15-Indefinite article

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Type measure
- 47-Doze
- 49-Prophets
- 50-Before
- 51-Jade
- 63-A compass point (abbr.)
- 54-Dry
- 55-Misplaces
- 56-Erects
- 1-A coin
- 2-Rodent
- 3-Into
- 4-Bird of prey
- 5-Lock of hair
- 6-Above
- 7-Chart
- 8-Edge
- 9-A color
- 11-Ascend
- 13-Species of lyric poem
- 15-Indefinite article

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-And (Lat.)
- 19-Supplicate
- 20-Thin, tapering piece of wood
- 22-Propelled
- 25-Small hallway
- 27-Permit
- 28-Ever (contr.)
- 29-Look
- 30-A letter
- 32-Perfume
- 34-Dined
- 36-Domesticated
- 38-A large plant (pl.)
- 39-More refined
- 42-A kind of bird
- 44-Bone (Lat.)
- 45-Recording Secretary (abbr.)
- 46-Greek goddess of discord
- 48-An argument in favor of something
- 50-Make a mistake
- 52-Plural suffix
- 54-A degree (abbr.)

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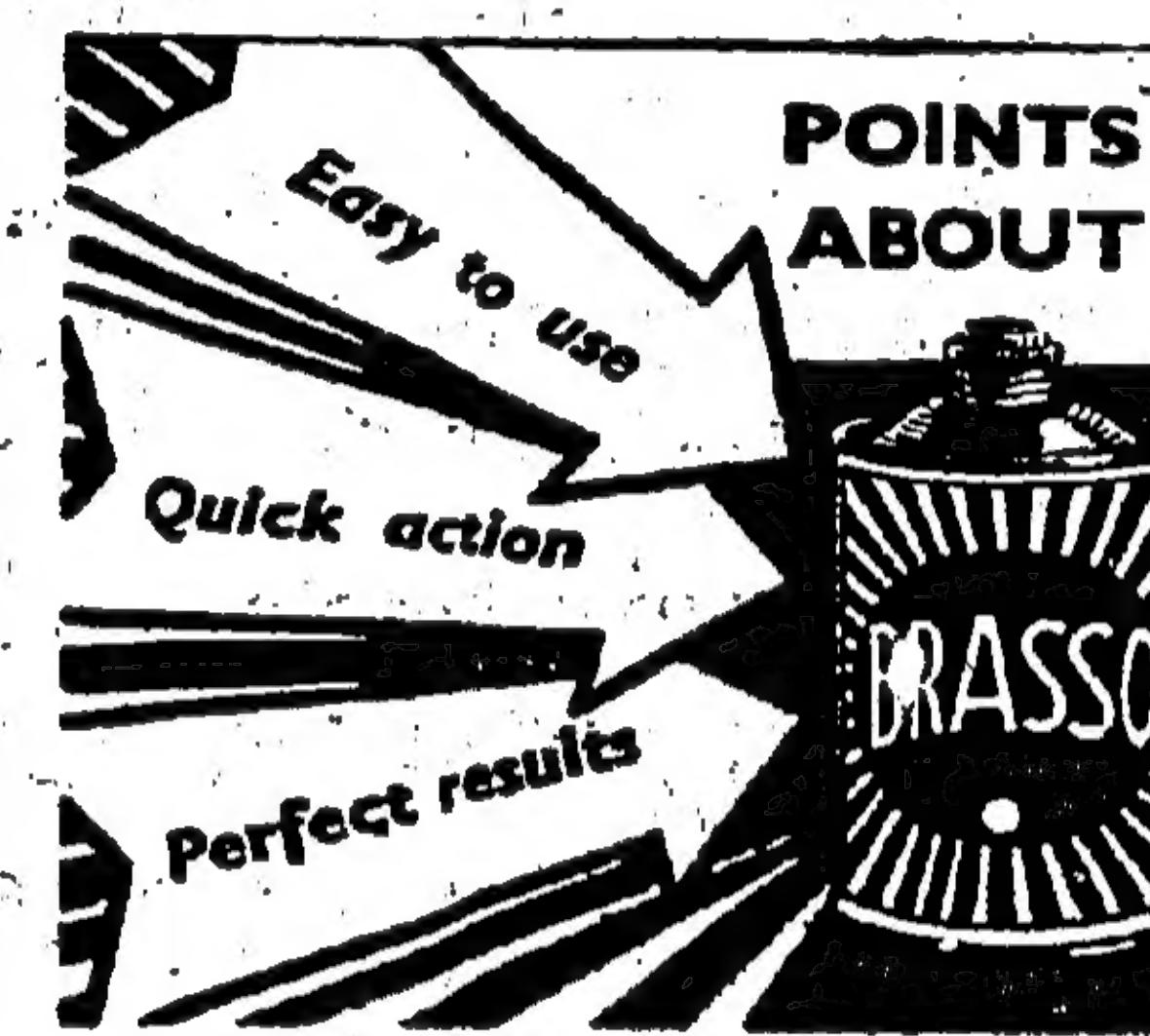
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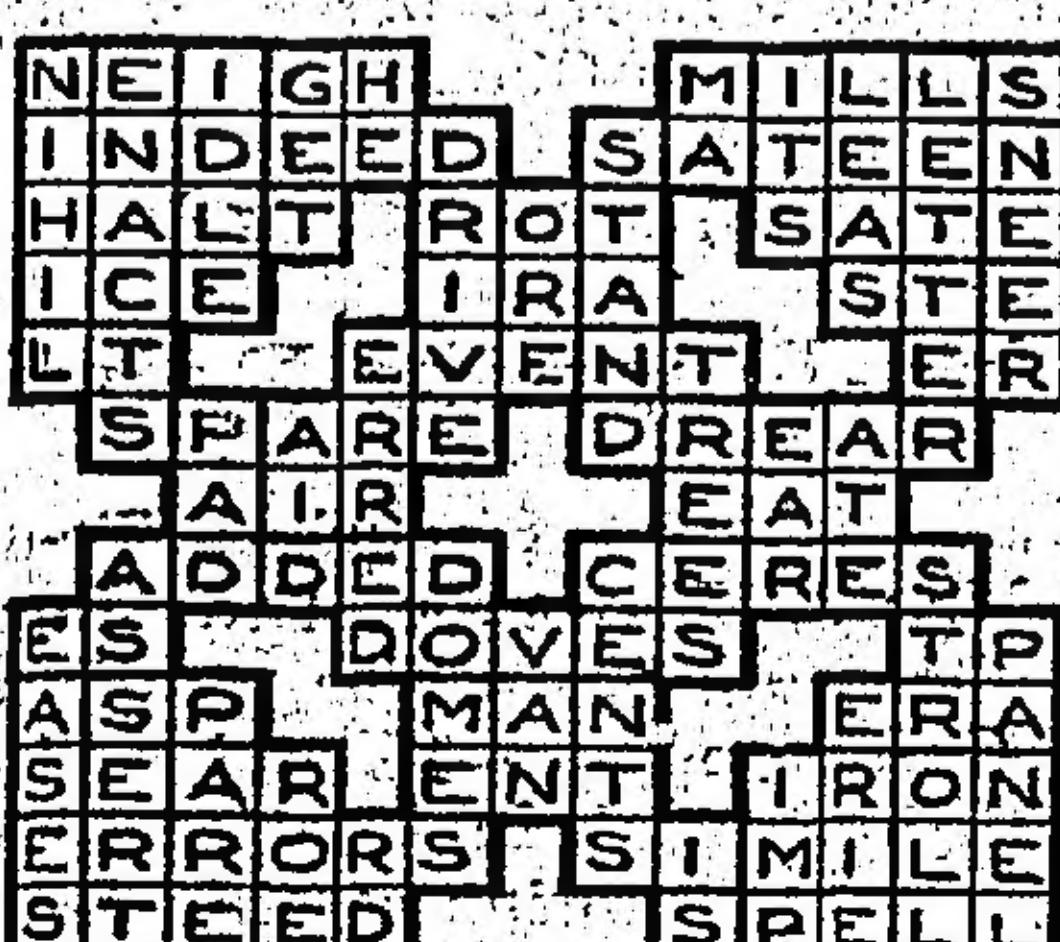
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## Political Rowdiness In Vienna

Vienna, To-day.

A handball match between Germany and Austria here yesterday was made the occasion of great Nazi demonstrations.

The match, which would normally have attracted about 2,000 spectators, was attended by a crowd of 50,000, and extensive Nazi propaganda preceded the event.

As the German players entered the field, the majority of the spectators gave the Nazi salute and roared "Heil Hitler" and other slogans, the excitement continuing throughout the match.

Police combed the stands and arrested the most obtrusive of the agitators, and when the demonstrators resisted arrest, police reinforcements were rushed to the spot.

After the match, which was won by Germany, the crowds enthusiastically mobbed the official German cars.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean says that the cries of "Heil Hitler" met with some opposition by non-Nazis present. Germany won by 15 to 6.

## MANCHESTER C. LOSE AGAIN

Beaten By German National XI

Stuttgart, To-day.

Manchester City, Champions of the English First Division of the Football League, were again forced to haul down their colours yesterday, when they were beaten by a German XI by the odd goal in five.

This is the second occasion during their tour of Germany that Manchester City have been beaten the Champions having lost the previous match, also to a German XI, by the same margin.

A crowd of 30,000 spectators watched the match, after which the English team returned to England.—Trans-Ocean.

## DUTCH GOVT. TO CONTROL TIN WORKS

Holding 90 Per Cent. Of Merger Shares

The Hague, To-day.

The Government has presented in Parliament a Bill proposing merger of the Bangka and Billiton tin works in a new company capitalised at 55,000,000 florins.

The company would have its seat at The Hague while 90 per cent. of the shares would be held by the Government.—Reuter.

## Canton Employment Bureau

Canton, To-day.

The Bureau of Social Affairs has established an employment bureau for unemployed citizens of the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

## KOWLOON G.C. CORONATION CUP FIRST ROUND

### Results Of Other Competitions

The First Round of the Coronation Trophy competed for at the Kowloon Golf Club, was played off yesterday, when all except one of the scheduled matches were completed.

The results were:

A. A. Lopes beat W. C. Simpson, 4 and 3.  
J. D. Thomson beat B. Basto at the 20th.  
T. D. Paton beat D. J. N. Anderson, 2 up.  
A. J. Dennis beat J. R. Leitch, 2 and 1.  
W. Kershaw beat W. Taylor, 3 and 1.  
S. Jex beat F. C. Barry, 2 up.  
E. C. Fincher beat E. M. Hanlon, 6 and 5.

### SUMMER CUP

Results of the First Round of the Summer Cup at Kowloon Golf Club were:

W. R. K. Collings beat A. A. Lopes, 3 and 1.  
T. D. Paton beat J. McKelvie, 3 and 2.  
J. R. Leitch received a walk-over from W. Stoker.  
W. Kershaw beat A. W. da Roza, 2 up.  
W. Taylor beat F. E. Lawrence at the 18th.  
D. J. N. Anderson beat F. C. Barry at the 20th.  
W. C. Simpson beat A. J. Dennis, one up.  
E. C. Fincher beat E. W. Gardiner at the 19th.

### SECOND ROUND

One match was played off in the Second Round of the Cup, the result being:

W. C. Simpson beat E. C. Fincher, 1 up.

## CATHOLIC ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Belgrade, To-day.

Communism was denounced in every church in Yugoslavia yesterday on the instigation of the Roman Catholic Archbishop as a "punitive act of Divine will."

In Belgrade, a monster procession was held headed by the Archbishop himself.—Trans-Ocean.

## TURKISH PREMIER IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.

The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Inonu, broke his journey back to Istanbul following the Coronation ceremonies in London, for a talk with the Yugo-Slav Premier, Dr. M. Stojadinovic.

Prior to continuing his journey to Athens, where he will see the Greek Premier, General Metaxas, the Turkish statesman issued a statement extolling the Balkan Entente as the factor which will continue to preserve peace in the Balkans.—Trans-Ocean.

## Sino-Japanese Relations

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, will return to China on June 15, and will carry with him fresh instructions regarding the resumption of Sino-Japanese negotiations.—Our Own Correspondent.

## GESTAPO ARRESTS PASTORS

Berlin, To-day. Fresh arrests of Evangelical pastors by the secret police was announced in opposition pulpits yesterday.

The congregations were obviously shocked to learn that ten pastors and one woman were under arrest, fourteen pastors have been forbidden to preach and fifteen were expelled from their parishes.

Two pastors were arrested on May 14 and are awaiting trial and eight others were taken into protective custody, which means they may not be brought to trial.

Some have already been sent to concentration camps.—Reuter.

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## HUNT FOR LOST TREASURE THIRTY-YEAR SEARCH

### Boxes From Port Arthur

The "Nemzeti Ujsag" in Budapest reports that Japanese guests have arrived in Budapest to search for traces of a Hungarian doctor who is believed to know the whereabouts of the Russian treasure which was removed from the arsenal of Port Arthur before its fall.

The search for the treasure, valued at fifty million yen, has been carried on unsuccessfully for thirty years. As it is stated to include perishable values, the territory of the former fortifications is being subjected to a stringent investigation, and it is hoped that the Hungarian doctor, Andor Gyorgy, may be discovered through a search of Hungarian citizen identification slips, or that some notes or diaries may be found in the event of his being deceased.

### Curious Story

Before the Russo-Japanese war Dr. Gyorgy had a large clientele in St. Petersburg, where he had settled down. At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war he volunteered to direct the war hospital at Port Arthur and became correspondent to an American newspaper.

The "Nemzeti Ujsag" describes the curious story of the disappearance of the treasure on the night of January 1, 1905, when it was carried away packed in boxes which were loaded on to sledges by five Russian officers at the order of General Stosse.

On one of these sledges Dr. Gyorgy was a passenger. According to the information of the searchers Dr. Gyorgy remained in Russia until 1913, after which he left for an unknown destination, which is resumed to have been Hungary; and it is thought probable that during the world war he served in the third artillery regiment on the Russian and Italian fronts.

## COPTIC CHURCH HEAD BOUND FOR ROME

### To Do Homage

Rome, To-day. The supreme head of the Coptic Church in Ethiopia, who was wounded on the occasion of the attempt on the life of the Viceroy, Marshal Graziani, left Addis Ababa for Rome yesterday.

While in Rome he will "pay homage to Italy."—Trans-Ocean.

### Peiping "Scare"

Shanghai, To-day. A message from Peiping states that there were about sixty foreign planes "scouting" along the Great Wall yesterday morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

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